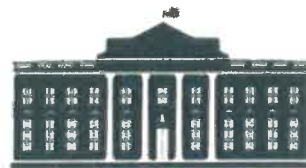


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THE WHITE HOUSE

The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs will host a listening session with Assistant to the President and Director of the Domestic Policy Council, Joe Grogan, and other Senior Administration Officials on **Monday, July 15, at 2:00 p.m. ET**. President Trump continues to fight for America's forgotten men and women, taking action to help retrain our workforce and equip students and workers with the skills they need to succeed.

This call will briefly cover the ongoing efforts to improve workforce mobility and occupational licensing including for military spouses on the federal and State levels, and serve as a listening session for the White House to hear from State leaders. Listed below are recent deregulation efforts from President Trump's Administration. Please join us on **Monday, July 15, at 2:00 p.m. ET** for the call.

Listening Session – Workforce Mobility & Occupational Licensing Reform

Date: Monday, July 15, 2019

Time: 2:00 p.m. ET

Call-in Information: [RSVP Here](#)

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- What occupational licensing barriers exist in order for an individual to be successful?
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Sincerely,

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BACKGROUND:

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS (CEA) REPORT THE ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF FEDERAL DEREGULATION

The Council of Economic Advisers (CEA), an agency within the Executive Office of the President, released a report at the end of June identifying the economic effects of federal deregulation since the beginning of the President Donald J. Trump's Administration in January 2017. Because of the deregulatory actions of the Trump Administration, CEA estimates that Americans will see real incomes increase by \$3,100 per household per year within the next five to ten years. After five years at this pace, the average household income will have roughly \$16,000 additional dollars in purchasing power. After ten years, it is \$31,000. **When the Trump Administration's deregulatory efforts are combined with tax reform, Americans see their real incomes increase by 4.5 percent, or more than \$6,600 per year for the average household.**

You can find a copy of the report here: [The Economic Effects of Federal Deregulation Since January 2017 – An Interim Report](#)

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- [Executive Order](#)
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- [Council of Economic Advisors Report](#) – Military Spouses in the Labor Market
- Remarks from [President](#) and [First Lady](#)

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The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs will host a listening session with Governor Doug Ducey (AZ) and Senior Administration Officials **Today, July 15, at 2:00 p.m. ET**. Senior Administration Officials include Joe Grogan, *Assistant to the President and Director of the Domestic Policy Council*, Brooke Rollins, *Assistant to the President for Strategic Initiatives*, and Jana Toner, *Deputy Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to the Second Lady*. President Trump continues to fight for America's forgotten men and women, taking action to help retrain our workforce and equip students and workers with the skills they need to succeed.

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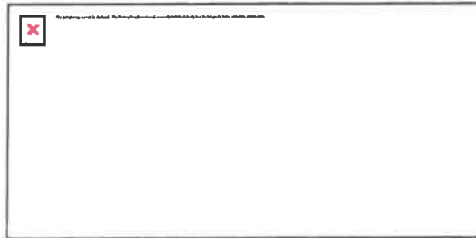
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Good morning,

Please join us for a conference call with Senior White House Officials **TODAY, [Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at 12:00 pm](#)** to hear an announcement related to Health Savings Accounts.

To attend the conference call, please fill out the link below and you will receive the dial-in information, upon RSVP'ing.

Call Information

- **Date:** Wednesday, July 17, 2019
- **Time:** [12:00 pm EST](#)
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THE WHITE HOUSE

Good Morning,

Please join the White House Office of Public Liaison, Domestic Policy Council, Intergovernmental Affairs, and the Office of the United States Department of Agriculture for a call **TODAY at 2:00 pm EST** to discuss an upcoming Proposed Rule entitled "Revision of Categorical Eligibility in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program."

This call is non-transferable and intended only for the recipient of this email. To attend the conference call, please fill out the link below and you will receive the dial-in information, upon RSVP'ing.

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Governors' Staff and State Leaders,

Attached you will find our **August 1, 2019** update of contact information for:

- **Federal Agency Intergovernmental Affairs Contacts**
- **White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs**

Please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any questions.

White House Daily Newsletter

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Economic Development Trip Abroad – Briefing Opportunities

As a reminder, if your Governor or another state leader is traveling abroad in the future for an economic development trip, feel free to reach out to us to get a briefing or briefing materials. We are happy to connect you with the appropriate people for a briefing or briefing materials prior to the trip with the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, State Department, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce, Small Business Administration, U.S. Agency for International Development, etc.

Thanks,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

State Leaders and Staff,

Please join us for a briefing call with Senior Administration Officials, including Director of the National Economic Council Larry Kudlow, on **Tuesday, August 6, 2019, at 3:15 p.m. Eastern Time**, to discuss President Donald J. Trump's deregulatory successes to empower energy dominance and rebuild our Nation's infrastructure.

This call will briefly cover the ongoing efforts to harness America's energy dominance and promote infrastructure deregulation, and serve as a listening session for the White House to hear from business, State, local, and Tribal leaders. More efforts on recent Administration actions can be found below.

For the listening session, we appreciate your feedback on the following questions:

- How have your States, communities, and businesses using recent Administration deregulatory efforts in the energy and infrastructure spaces?
- What efforts is your State or community taking to removing burdensome regulations preventing infrastructure and economic development?
- What can the Federal government do to support State and private sector efforts for harnessing America's natural resources?

To attend the briefing call, please fill out the link below and you will receive the dial-in information, upon RSVP'ing.

Briefing Call – America's Energy Dominance & Infrastructure Deregulation

- **Speakers:** Larry Kudlow (National Economic Council) and Senior Administration Leaders
- **Date:** Tuesday, August 6, 2019
- **Time:** 3:15 p.m. Eastern Time
- **Call-In Information:** [RSVP HERE](#)

Sincerely,
The White House Office of Public Liaison and Intergovernmental Affairs

Dan Horning
Associate Director
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The energy revolution is already here

A few hours ago, President Donald J. Trump spoke before a crowd of construction and energy workers in Hackberry, Louisiana. He was in town to tour the Cameron LNG export facility—new energy infrastructure that will support jobs and small businesses in southwest Louisiana for the next 20 years and beyond.

He made them a promise: On his watch, America will never stop fighting to protect its spot as the “energy superpower of the world.”

President Trump: “[A future of American energy independence](#)”

Both parties should agree on that vision. But in 2019, nothing is simple. The far left in Congress has embraced a different mission: the “Green New Deal.” Rather than get behind the American energy revolution that has both cut carbon emissions *and* delivered high-paying jobs and affordable power in recent years, Congressional Democrats want Congress to pick which industries win and which ones lose.

In their view, if a clean energy revolution isn’t run out of Washington, it doesn’t count.

No matter. “The golden era of American energy is now underway,” President Trump says—even if the far left refuses to join our citizens for the ride. Here is what the age of U.S. energy dominance looks like under President Trump:

- America has become the largest crude oil producer on Earth.
- The United States has become a net natural gas exporter for the first time since 1957.
- Total energy production across various sources reached record highs in 2018.
- Mining and oil and gas extraction has contributed to economic growth in 49 states.

So the scorecard: More high-paying jobs for workers. Cheaper energy for American families. Lower taxes on the middle class. And cleaner, modern power with lower emissions for our booming economy.

Not a bad deal—even if Congressional Democrats don’t get to claim credit for this one.

President Trump: The age of American energy dominance is here.

Fact Sheet – President Donald J. Trump Is Unleashing American Energy Dominance ([link](#))

“The golden era of American energy is now underway.” - President Donald J. Trump

USHERING IN THE NEW ERA OF AMERICAN ENERGY: President Donald J. Trump Has Put In Place Policies That Tap Into America’s Incredible Energy Resources

- President Trump has rolled back stifling policies put in place by the previous administration that were holding back our country from achieving energy dominance.
 - President Trump withdrew from the terrible Paris Climate Agreement.
 - President Trump ended the war on coal by getting rid of costly Obama-era regulations like the Stream Protection Rule and the Clean Power Plan.
- President Trump has taken action to open up our Nation’s abundant natural resources.
 - President Trump signed legislation to open up the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge for energy exploration.
 - The Department of the Interior held 28 onshore oil and gas lease sales last year, generating a record-shattering \$1.1 billion in revenue.

- President Trump has paved the way for more energy infrastructure development, ensuring American energy can be delivered to the market.
 - The Trump Administration approved the Dakota Access Pipeline, the Keystone XL Pipeline, and the New Burgos Pipeline.
 - The President signed two Executive Orders to cut red tape that was holding back the construction of new energy infrastructure, like pipelines.
 - The Trump Administration has streamlined permitting for Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminals.

UNLEASHING ENERGY DOMINANCE: American energy production is soaring to new heights thanks to President Trump's policies.

- President Trump's energy agenda has helped drive the booming economy—with mining and oil and gas extraction contributing to growth in 49 States.
- Total energy production across various sources reached a record high in 2018.
- Crude oil production hit a record high last year, leaping past the previous record set in 1970.
 - Crude oil production spiked 17 percent in 2018, reaching 10.96 million barrels per day.
 - The United States has become the largest crude oil producer in the world.
- American natural gas production jumped to a new high in 2018, marking the second straight year of record production.

EXPANDING ENERGY EXPORTS: President Trump has worked to open up new export opportunities for American energy producers.

- We are exporting more and more energy as production soars and President Trump negotiates better market access for our producers.
- Crude oil exports nearly doubled in 2018, reaching a record average of 2 million barrels a day.
- Coal exports reached their highest level in five years in 2018.
- Under President Trump, the United States has become a net natural gas exporter for the first time since 1957.
- Thanks to President Trump's negotiations, the European Union (EU) agreed to import more LNG from the United States.
 - American exports of LNG to the EU have increased by 272 percent since this agreement and reached an all-time high in March 2019.

Fact Sheet – President Donald J. Trump Is Paving The Way For Energy Infrastructure Development ([link](#))
 “When it comes to the future of America’s energy needs, we will find it, we will dream it, and we will build it.” -
President Donald J. Trump

DEVELOPING ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE: President Trump is signing two Executive Orders to streamline Federal processes surrounding energy infrastructure development.

- The President is signing an Executive Order to address regional and local energy supply constraints and to promote an efficient energy market.
 - The Environmental Protection Agency will review and update the outdated guidance regarding certification under section 401 of the Clean Water Act.
 - The Department of Transportation will update its regulations to reflect the modern Liquefied Natural Gas development ongoing in the United States.
 - The Executive Order addresses regulatory and permitting barriers to financing new energy infrastructure and prioritizes the safe operation of existing infrastructure on Federal lands.
- President Trump is also signing an Executive Order to improve the process for issuing Presidential permits for certain cross-border infrastructure projects.
 - The Executive Order clarifies that any decision to issue or deny a permit shall be made solely by the President.

- The Secretary of State will continue to receive permit applications and provide advice to the President on whether a project would serve United States foreign policy interests.

UNLEASHING AMERICAN ENERGY: President Trump is promoting an efficient domestic energy market that creates jobs and provides affordable, reliable energy to consumers.

- The President's Executive Orders will strengthen America's energy security by improving our ability to efficiently, reliably, and cost-effectively transport energy resources.
 - Inefficient energy infrastructure forces Americans to depend on energy that is more expensive and less reliable.
- Improving permitting processes and increasing regulatory certainty will support American ingenuity and create more jobs for American workers.
 - Outdated and burdensome Federal guidance and regulations cause confusion and uncertainty, leading to project delays, lost jobs, and reduced economic performance.
- A more efficient cross-border permitting process is good for the American economy.
 - Important cross-border projects will generate significant State and local tax revenues that can be invested into American communities.

ACHIEVING ENERGY DOMINANCE: President Trump is committed to responsibly developing our Nation's abundant resources and advancing American energy dominance.

- The Trump Administration has taken action to unleash America's incredible energy resources.
- President Trump approved the Dakota Access and Keystone XL pipelines.
- The President enacted legislation opening up the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to energy exploration and development for the first time.
- President Trump has worked tirelessly to end the war on coal, and, thanks to his efforts, coal exports increased by 60 percent during his first year in office.
- The President is working to replace burdensome regulations that target America's energy producers—like the Obama Administration's Waters of the United States rulemaking.

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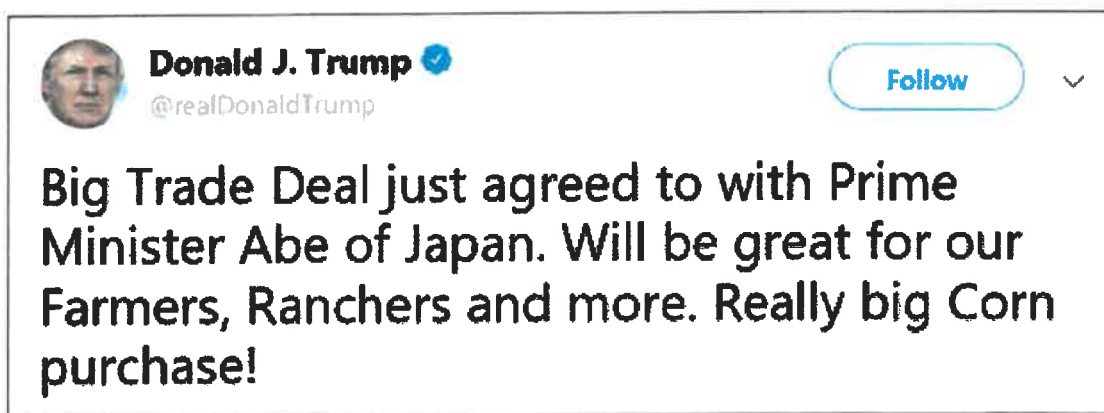
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Governors' Senior Staff,

Today, President Donald J. Trump announced a trade deal with Prime Minister Abe Shinzo of Japan. **Can you retweet and help echo?**

You can find remarks by President Trump and Prime Minister Abe after meeting on trade in Biarritz, France [here](#). We will provide further details as they become available.



[Link](#)

Additional Tweets/Information

Tweet #1 – @WhiteHouse: JUST NOW: President @realDonaldTrump and Prime Minister @AbeShinzo announced a trade deal. "This is a tremendous deal for the United States. It's a really tremendous deal for our farmers." [Link](#)

Tweet #2 – @WhiteHouse: "We have excess corn in various parts of our country with our farmers because China did not do what they said they were going to do. And Prime Minister @AbeShinzo, on behalf of Japan, they're going to be buying all of that corn." — President @realDonaldTrump [Link](#)

Tweet #3 – @WhiteHouse: .@USTradeRep Lighthizer on today's trade announcement: "It has 3 parts—agriculture, industrial tariffs, and digital trade . . . This will open up markets to over 7 BILLION dollars of those products." [Link](#)

Tweet #4 – @WhiteHouse: .@USTradeRep: "We sell over 2 billion dollars worth of beef to Japan and this will allow us to do so with lower tariffs and to compete more effectively with people across the board." [Link](#)

Thanks,
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Sent: Monday, August 26, 2019 8:24 AM
To: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO
Cc: Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO; Schroeder, Allie F. EOP/WHO; Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO
Subject: RE: Trade Announcement with Japan

Governors' Senior Staff,

Here are what governors and state leaders are saying about yesterday's trade announcement with Japan.

Governor Kristi Noem (SD) was on Fox & Friends discussing what the U.S. – Japan Trade Agreement means for American farmers and ranchers. Full clip [here](#).



Governor Henry McMaster (SC): "Great news for our 🌾 farmers." [Link](#)

Governor Pete Ricketts (NE): "Japan is Nebraska's number four export market, largest direct international investor, and largest international market for beef, pork, and eggs. Thank you to President @realDonaldTrump for working with our friends in Japan on crafting a trade deal." [Link](#)

Governor Kim Reynolds (IA): "Great news for Iowa farmers! Appreciate @POTUS's efforts to expand and open markets for our products to be sold across the globe." [Link](#)

Governor Mike Parson (MO): "We are glad President Trump continues to stand up and fight for better and fairer trade deals for our farmers." [Link](#)

Missouri Department of Agriculture: "Important news for our farmers and ranchers from the #G7 Summit: President Trump and Japan Prime Minister Abe announce \$7 billion agriculture trade deal benefiting beef, pork, dairy, wheat, ethanol, wine and more." [Link](#)

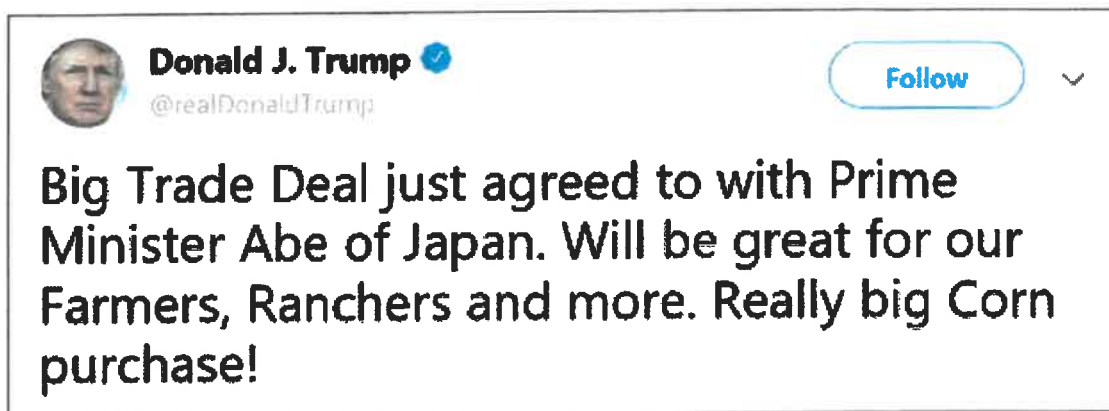
Thanks,
Nic

From: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2019 1:44 PM
Subject: Trade Announcement with Japan

Governors' Senior Staff,

Today, President Donald J. Trump announced a trade deal with Prime Minister Abe Shinzo of Japan. Can you retweet and help echo?

You can find remarks by President Trump and Prime Minister Abe after meeting on trade in Biarritz, France [here](#). We will provide further details as they become available.



[Link](#)

Additional Tweets/Information

Tweet #1 – @WhiteHouse: JUST NOW: President @realDonaldTrump and Prime Minister @AbeShinzo announced a trade deal. "This is a tremendous deal for the United States. It's a really tremendous deal for our farmers." [Link](#)

Tweet #2 – @WhiteHouse: "We have excess corn in various parts of our country with our farmers because China did not do what they said they were going to do. And Prime Minister @AbeShinzo, on behalf of Japan, they're going to be buying all of that corn." — President @realDonaldTrump [Link](#)

Tweet #3 – @WhiteHouse: .@USTradeRep Lighthizer on today's trade announcement: "It has 3 parts—agriculture, industrial tariffs, and digital trade . . . This will open up markets to over 7 BILLION dollars of those products." [Link](#)

Tweet #4 – @WhiteHouse: .@USTradeRep: "We sell over 2 billion dollars worth of beef to Japan and this will allow us to do so with lower tariffs and to compete more effectively with people across the board." [Link](#)

Thanks,
Nic

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Nicholas D. Pottebaum
Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director
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Subject: [External] President Trump is Enforcing the Law & Keeping Families Together

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White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

State Leaders and Staff,

President Donald J. Trump is enforcing the law and keeping families together by protecting child welfare and ensuring alien families can be held together during immigration proceeding. Below you will find additional information on the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) recent action to implement the Flores Settlement Agreement. Additionally, you will find several articles and information regarding on recent immigration and border security action.

New Rule to Implement the Flores Settlement Agreement

- DHS and HHS Announce New Rule to Implement the Flores Settlement Agreement ([read full press release here](#))
- What The Admin Is Saying: Acting CBP Commissioner Mark Morgan on the New Flores Rule (see below)
- Fact Sheet – President Donald J. Trump Is Taking Action To Close The Loopholes That Fuel The Humanitarian Crisis On Our Border (see below)

Recent Articles and Information

- U.S. Department of Justice: Immigration, Citizenship, and the Federal Justice System, 1998-2018 report ([full report here](#))
- ICYMI: CNN Immediately Botches Facts On Trump Admin's Move To Terminate Flores Settlement ([read full article here](#))
- Fact Sheet – What You Need To Know: Non-U.S. Citizen Arrests Have Increased Exponentially Over the Last Two Decades (see below)
- New York Post Editorial Board: "Team Trump's Humane Fix For Migrant Families Crossing The Border" ([read full article here](#))
- Washington Examiner: Trump's 17 Immigration Fixes That Are Cutting Illegal Crossings ([read full article here](#))
- Fox News: On the Border, Officials See Dividends from Trump's Deal with Mexico ([read full article here](#))
- Final Rule on Public Charge Ground of Inadmissibility ([click here for more information](#))
- ICYMI: Border Patrol Releases Drone Footage Showing Miles of 'New Wall System' Being Built ([read full article here](#))

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

What The Admin Is Saying: Acting CBP Commissioner Mark Morgan on the New Flores Rule

The new rule addresses the catch-and-release loophole that has incentivized child smugglers and hundreds of thousands of families to flood our southern border.

"Right now, because of current Flores settlement agreement, everybody knows. The smugglers know and those trying to illegally in the country know, you grab a kid, that's your U.S. passport into the United States because we can't hold you more than 20 days. That's not long enough to go through the immigration proceedings. That's catch and release. That is the significant driver of this. The first 10 months of this fiscal year, over 470,000 family members, that's more than tripled any other previous year in history. It's a crisis. This new rule is going to address this."

Families will not be held indefinitely, as the media has falsely claimed. They will be held until their immigration proceedings are over, averaging between 40 to 60 days.

"Remember, the family residential centers, this process, this isn't new. This was actually created in 2015 under the previous administration, under the family residential centers. So, it's not indefinite and history shows it's about 40 or 50 days. That's what we are talking about. From 20 to about 50 to 60 days, in general, is what we are talking about. It's not indefinite. It's just long enough to go through the immigration process."

The Trump Administration will continue to prosecute adults who fraudulently use a child to pose as a fake family unit.

"If you present as a fake family, if you are not a true family, yeah, you will be separated there and those trying to come across as a fake family, that adult is going to be prosecuted."

Even though President Trump has been very successful in addressing the border crisis, true border security cannot be achieved without Congress taking action and doing its job.

"The numbers have drastically gone down from May to July, 43%. This month we are seeing another right now, 20% reduction."

Fact Sheet – President Donald J. Trump Is Taking Action To Close The Loopholes That Fuel The Humanitarian Crisis On Our Border

ENFORCING THE LAW AND KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER: President Donald J. Trump is taking action to ensure alien families can be kept together through their immigration proceedings.

- The Trump Administration is taking action to establish standards for family housing that will ensure alien families can be held together during immigration proceedings.
- This new rule will ensure alien children are safe, secure, and well cared for while detained.
- This action protects child welfare by closing an immigration loophole exploited by human smugglers.
- The Government will now seek to terminate the *Flores* Settlement Agreement, a loophole that results in most alien families being released into the country after 20 days.
 - Court rulings have expanded the *Flores* agreement, which now effectively forces the Government to release most alien families into the country after 20 days.
 - Congress has failed to act to close this loophole and help fix the crisis at the border.
- The decades-old *Flores* agreement is outdated and fails to account for the massive shift in illegal immigration to families and minors from Central America.
- The Administration is fulfilling the purpose of the *Flores* agreement, which is to ensure children in the Government's custody are treated with dignity, respect, and special concern.

COMBATING CHILD SMUGGLING: The *Flores* loophole has been exploited by human smugglers and others who use children as pawns to bring illegal aliens into the country.

- The *Flores* loophole essentially gives a free pass into the interior of the United States to many aliens who arrive at the border with a minor.
- Smugglers have used this loophole as a selling point for aliens who want to cross the border and be released into the interior of the country, exploiting migrant children for profit.
- Smugglers have even fraudulently presented aliens arriving at the border as fake families to take advantage of the *Flores* loophole.
- This Administration's action makes clear that human smugglers will no longer be able to profit from the *Flores* loophole.

RESPONDING TO THE BORDER CRISIS: The *Flores* loophole has been a substantial driving force behind the crisis at our southern border.

- The *Flores* loophole acts as a magnet, drawing more and more alien families to make the dangerous journey to our border.
- The number of family unit aliens apprehended at the southern border has skyrocketed in recent years.
 - Family unit apprehensions have spiked from just 14,855 in fiscal year (FY) 2013 to 432,838 so far this FY – an increase of more than 2,800 percent.
- More than 430,000 family unit aliens have been apprehended at the southern border so far in FY 2019 – a more than 300 percent jump from all of last FY.
 - There have been more family unit aliens apprehended at the southern border in the last three months – 184,000 – than all of last FY.

Fact Sheet – What You Need To Know: Non-U.S. Citizen Arrests Have Increased Exponentially Over the Last Two Decades

Over the past two decades, the number of non-U.S. citizen Federal arrests has skyrocketed.

- Federal non-U.S. citizen arrests more than tripled from 1998 to 2018, rising a staggering 234%.
 - Federal arrests of U.S. citizens increased by 10% during the same period.
- Out of all the Federal arrests in 2018, 64% were of non-citizens, up from 37% in 1998.
 - U.S. citizens' share of Federal arrests fell from 63% to 36%.
- From 2017 to 2018 alone, Federal arrests of non-U.S. citizens increased by more than 50,000 from 73,022 to 125,027.

Mexican and Central American citizens' share of Federal arrests rose considerably from 1998 to 2018.

- Mexican citizens' share of Federal arrests rose from 28% to 40%.
 - In 2018, the number of Federal arrests of Mexican citizens exceeded the number of Federal arrests of U.S. citizens.
- Central American citizens' share of Federal arrests rose from 1% to 20%,
 - Central American citizen federal arrests increased more than 30-fold from 1,171 to 39,858.

Even though non-US citizens only make up only 7% of the U.S. population, they account for a disproportionately high percentage of Federal arrests for fraud, drug, and property crimes.

- In 2018, non-US citizens accounted for:
 - 24% of all Federal drug arrests
 - 25% of all Federal property arrests
 - 28% of all Federal fraud arrests

From 1998 to 2018, the portion of Federal arrests occurring in the five judicial districts along the U.S.-Mexico border almost doubled from 33% to 65%.

- In 2018, out of 94 districts nationwide, a quarter of all Federal drug arrests occurred in the five districts along the U.S.-Mexico border.

- The number of Central Americans arrested in these five districts almost tripled in just one year, from 13,549 in 2017 to 37,590 in 2018.

43% of all prosecutions in the U.S. district court in 2018 were of non-citizens.

- Almost all (99.7%) of these prosecutions were not related to first-time illegal entry.
 - Most were prosecuted for illegal reentry (72%), drugs (13%), fraud (4.5%), alien smuggling (4%) and misuse of visas (2%).
- Prosecution of immigration suspects more than tripled from 1998 to 2018.

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Sunday, August 4, 2019 8:33 PM
To: Blaine, Rebecca D
Cc: Schroeder, Allie F. EOP/WHO; Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: CANCELLED - Re: Details for 8/8/2019 Roundtable

Sorry: officially the trip has been POSTPONED. We'll be in touch with further details in the near future. No need to plan to have the governor travel to PA on 8/8.

Nic

> On Aug 4, 2019, at 8:31 PM, Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov> wrote:
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> Rebecca,
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> In light of this weekend's shootings in Texas and Ohio, the Governor Roundtable in Pennsylvania your boss committed to is cancelled. POTUS will not be traveling to Monaca, PA.
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> Happy to chat if you have any questions.
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> My apologies for the last minute change and we'll be in touch if it gets rescheduled in the future.
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> Thanks,
> Nic
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Blaine, Rebecca D

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Nic



Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Saturday, August 3, 2019 12:02 PM
To: Blaine, Rebecca D
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Subject: [External] Details for 8/8/2019 Roundtable

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Rebecca,

Good to talk with you and we look forward to having Governor Jutice join the roundtable next Thursday, August 8. I will provide more details over the weekend and early next week, but here are the key details. Please keep this a close hold for now.

Date

Thursday, August 8, 2019

Location

Shell Pennsylvania Petrochemicals Complex

- **Address:** 300 Frankfort Road, Monaca, PA 15061

Schedule (Time)

- **Arrive:** Governor Arrives Between 12:15 pm. – 12:30 p.m.
- **Roundtable with Governors:** 1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
- **Presidential Remarks to ~500 people:** 2:05 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Title

Discussion on America's Manufacturing & Energy Revival

Purpose

To highlight the President's leadership in advancing American energy dominance, creating rewarding careers in the energy industry and lowering American energy costs that have fueled growth in manufacturing.

Background

The President is committed to unleashing a golden era of American energy dominance and increased energy production and lower input costs have helped fuel growth in manufacturing and investments. This roundtable will highlight the growth in the production of American energy and high-value byproducts that are creating high-paying jobs and rewarding careers and lowering energy costs for American families and manufacturers. The event will also provide an opportunity to contrast smart state policies with the policies of New York which thwart energy production and increase costs for families, farmers, and businesses.

Federal Attendees

- The President
- Secretary Rick Perry, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)
- Administrator Andrew Wheeler, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Other Governors

I'll confirm this list on Monday.

Thanks,
Nic

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Blaine, Rebecca D

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Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 4:05 PM
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Cc: Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO
Subject: [External] Economic Accomplishments One-Pager
Attachments: West Virginia -- Economic Accomplishments.pdf

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Mike and Rebecca,

Attached is an one-page document on West Virginia's economic accomplishments under President Trump and Governor Justice that I recently came across.

Some great data, so thought I'd share.

Best,
Nic



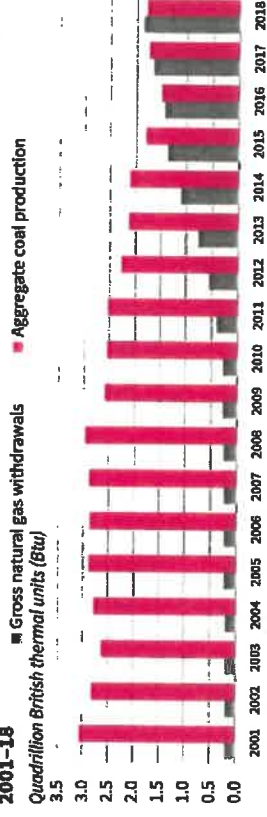
Economic Accomplishments of the Trump Administration

West Virginia

West Virginia has demonstrated strong economic growth during the past year with surging wages and a substantial decline in initial claims for unemployment insurance.

- The unemployment rate in West Virginia has fallen 1.0 percentage point since the election of President Trump as of June 2019. In addition to a notable decrease in the rate of unemployment, the labor force participation rate in West Virginia jumped 1.5 percentage points between November 2016 and June 2019, relative to the increase in the national rate of 0.2 percentage point over the same period.
- As of June 2019, monthly initial claims for unemployment insurance have fallen 11.6 percent since the election and in 2018 reached the lowest level recorded since at least 1971.
- Wages for the average West Virginian have surged. Nominal average hourly earnings for all private employees in West Virginia have increased 4.5 percent as of June 2019 from 12 months prior. Nominal wage growth in traditionally blue collar industries have also accelerated: nominal average hourly earnings in West Virginia's goods producing industries have increased 4.2 percent as of June 2019 from 12 months prior.
- Total real wage and salary income in West Virginia has soared, growing 6.4 percent at a compound annual rate through the first five quarters following passage of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) in December 2017.
- Since the election of President Trump, total nonfarm employment has increased in the state of West Virginia by nearly 2.2 percent as of June 2019. This represents the addition of 15,700 total new jobs. In West Virginia's manufacturing sector alone, employment has grown 3.2 percent since the election of President Trump, representing the addition of 1,500 new manufacturing jobs.
- West Virginia increased both coal and natural gas production in 2017 and 2018 over the respective prior years' levels (see figure). As of 2017, West Virginia was the seventh largest natural gas producing state in the country and the second largest coal producing state. After 4 consecutive years of decline, employment in non-oil and gas related mining industries increased in 2017 by 12.0 percent from the year prior. Employment in the oil and gas extraction industry increased by 3.9 percent in 2017 while employment in the mining support industry increased 3.7 percent.

West Virginia Aggregate Coal Mine Production and Gross Natural Gas Withdrawals, 2001-18



Sources: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA).

Note: 2018 aggregate coal production value is still preliminary. All other values are final as reported by the EIA.

Blaine, Rebecca D

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Subject: [External] Fwd: DOD Identifies Army Casualty

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Rebecca,

Please see below.

Nic

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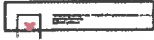
DOD Identifies Army Casualty

The Department of Defense announced today the death of a soldier who was supporting Operation Inherent Resolve.

Sgt. William Edward Friese, 30, from Rockport, West Virginia, died July 18, 2019 in Camp Buehring, Kuwait, from a non-combat related incident. The incident is under investigation.

Friese was assigned to 821st Engineer Company, 1092nd, Engineer Battalion, 111th Engineer Brigade, Summersville, West Virginia.

For more information regarding Sgt. William Edward Fries, members of the media may contact Maj. Holli Nelson, State Public Affairs Officer, West Virginia National Guard at 304-389-8184 or by email at holli.r.nelson.mil@mail.mil.



Blaine, Rebecca D

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To: Blaine, Rebecca D
Cc: afoti@doc.gov; Alex Rankin - Commerce (ARankin@doc.gov); Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO
Subject: RE: Secretary Ross Invite

Rebecca,

Yes, adding in Anthony Foti and Alex Rankin from Commerce who can assist.

Nic

-----Original Message-----

From: Blaine, Rebecca D <Rebecca.D.Blaine@wv.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2019 10:35 AM
To: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov>
Subject: Secretary Ross Invite

Hi Nic,

We would like to invite Secretary Ross to West Virginia in the coming weeks to celebrate our recent record breaking numbers. Can you point me in the right direction to properly extend an invite.

Thank you,
Rebecca Blaine

Sent from my iPhone

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2019 1:10 PM
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Rebecca,

Attached are the two letters. I wanted to acknowledge the process to receive these letters through the official correspondence system takes time. Anytime the governor sends a letter to the President, feel free to send that directly to us as well (electronic copy) to ensure it gets a quicker response.

In the past couple of weeks our office finally received a copy of the two attached letters and we are working with the appropriate agencies to follow-up and respond to said letters as quickly as possible.

Please let me know if you have any questions in the mean time.

Thanks,
Nic

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Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

May 1, 2019

The Honorable Donald Trump
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump:

I am writing to you today to request that you consider stricter requirements for troops to wear protective body armor on host nation bases. I recently met with the Bolyard family and their Soldier, CSM Timothy Bolyard, was killed in Afghanistan on September 3, 2018.

As background, the DoD has conducted research on Insider Attacks since 2012 which was the worst year with over 60 Coalition deaths due to insider attacks.

In 2018, the Army has started to issue new body armor that will be lighter weight and more comfortable to wear and will be scalable based on the mission. The Soldier Protection System will soon get upgraded to include head gear, the ballistic combat shirt with the same level of protection as the current body armor.

The new armor could start making its way to forward deployed troops, who will receive it first, between 2018 and 2021, according to Army Times Miss: <https://www.armytimes.com/articles/deploying-soldiers-could-see-lighter-body-armor-by-2018>. The improved outer tactical vest currently does the job of protecting soldiers' vital areas, but it weighs in at 26 pounds. The replacement, called the torso and extremity protection, or TEP system, is 5 pounds lighter and is designed to be scalable for the mission at hand.

The DoD needs to enforce the requirements and create a policy for our troops to wear a protective body armor on host nation bases. I recommend the letter focus on service members advising and building relationships with foreign security forces. We should place their safety ahead of offending someone we do not know. Make everyone wear the concealable vest with ballistic inserts, force DoD to invest in enough to provide every service member who deploys with the newest equipment. We are unable to determine who may be an insurgent infiltrator so we must force our service members to wear this new body armor all the time.

Thank you for your time. I believe we owe it to the service members and their families to do everything possible to make sure our service members come home.

Sincerely,
Jim Justice
Jim Justice
Governor



Jim Justice

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Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

April 22, 2019

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

West Virginians have always proudly served our Country to include the last 18 years in Iraq and Afghanistan.

In support of your efforts to reach a peace agreement in Afghanistan, STS International (STS) an innovative West Virginia company has pulled together American companies from North Carolina, Texas, Arizona, Florida, Virginia, California and Iowa into an Afghanistan Security Transition Enterprise aimed at helping Afghans produce their own energy from coal, secure their borders, manufacture their own small arms munitions, build a pharmaceuticals industry and establish trade with the United States.

I am informed the Enterprise will also develop a supply chain of rare earth elements which are vital to our national defense and renewable energy technologies. The plan is for US-Afghan companies to work together on rare earths to secure these strategic minerals for our use and to blunt China's ability to use its dominant position in rare earths to threaten the global community.

STS and its partner companies offer you a responsible Transition to stability and self-reliance in Afghanistan. It will not happen overnight, but to move forward, we need your direct attention and support to unleash the capacity of American businesses to help achieve your objectives and policies for Afghanistan.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Justice".

Jim Justice
Governor



Jim Justice

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Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2019 11:23 AM
To: Blaine, Rebecca D
Cc: Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO
Subject: [External] White House Made in America Event -- West Virginia

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Rebecca,

Wanted to make you aware there is a great West Virginia-based company, Marble King, that will be at the White House on Monday, July 15. More details on the event below (more will be provided Monday as well) and an article about the company coming to the White House.

Ask: We would welcome your boss echoing the West Virginia-based company at the White House through a social media post or press release.

Articles: Tyler Star News- [Marble King Featured in Product Showcase White House](#) (Paden City, WV)

Background on the Made in America White House Event

On Monday, July 15, 2019, the White House will host the Made in America Product Showcase for the third consecutive year. Building off the success of the 2017 and 2018 Product Showcases, the 2019 event will provide an opportunity to highlight the Administration's commitment to products that are made in America. It is a unique opportunity to highlight and celebrate every state's effort and commitment to American made products.

Statements from a White House Official:

"We are excited to once again host businesses from all 50 states at the White House to highlight and celebrate American-made products. In today's booming economy, President Trump and his Administration are proud to tout businesses that create jobs and support our local communities."

"Companies attending the Made in America Product Showcase represent a cross-section of industries – from fishing supplies to apparel to furniture and household tools – to showcase the variety of products made in America. President Trump has always, and will continue to, promote American businesses, which is echoed by his Administration's unprecedented deregulation and historic tax cuts that have led to our thriving National economy."

Thanks,
Nic



Blaine, Rebecca D

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Cc: Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO
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Hi Nic,
Thank you for the heads up. I will make certain we schedule a post.

Rebecca

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Subject: [External] White House Made in America Event -- West Virginia

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Sent: Monday, July 15, 2019 1:26 PM
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Subject: RE: [External] White House Made in America Event -- West Virginia

Thank you!!



Governor Jim Justice @WVGovernor · 46m

Proud to have a wonderful local company, Marble King, representing WV at the @WhiteHouse today for the Made in America Product Showcase! Marble King is one of the only remaining marble manufacturers in America, and we are proud they have called #WV home for the past 70 years!

The White House @WhiteHouse

President Trump Hosts the Made in America Showcase
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Subject: Readout of First Lady Melania Trump's Visit to Huntington, West Virginia



Office of the First Lady

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 8, 2019

Readout of First Lady Melania Trump's Visit to Huntington, West Virginia

First Lady Melania Trump arrived in Huntington, West Virginia this morning to visit Cabell-Huntington Health Department. This is the First Lady's second visit to West Virginia. This visit highlighted the local community's efforts to combat the opioid crisis. Mrs. Trump spoke with key leaders from the federal, state, and local level, including Acting Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security Kevin McAleenan, Governor Jim Justice of West Virginia, Senator Joe Manchin, Senator Shelley Moore Capito, Representative Carol Miller, Mayor Steve Williams, the Director of the Cabell-Huntington County Health Department, the President of Marshall University, the Commissioner of Public Health for West Virginia, and Huntington's Police and Fire Chiefs. A full list of participants is below.

Following the roundtable discussion, Mrs. Trump met with a small group of women who shared

personal stories about how the opioid epidemic has affected them and the positive impact their local community had on their lives. Participants included Huntington's Fire Chief, leadership from Lily's Place, a mother in recovery and her five-month-old child, a representative from a first responder wellness program, and a recovery coach.

The First Lady has been an active proponent of promoting available resources meant to help families affected by the opioid epidemic. Earlier this year, Mrs. Trump convened the Inter-Agency Working Group in part to learn more about the government programs available in state and local communities across the country. She has spoken at several events, including town halls to address the stigma of shame that often comes with addiction. Using BE BEST, the First Lady will continue to encourage people to work together to change the public perception surrounding addiction so that victims will be more willing to seek out help.

"Through BE BEST, I continue to learn about the many issues and challenges surrounding opioid addiction," said First Lady Melania Trump. "We have an opportunity to move the needle to help families and children who have been impacted by opioid abuse. Meeting with federal, state, and local leaders in Huntington, West Virginia, today proved the power of partnerships and community efforts. Through BE BEST, we can continue to promote programs and highlight resources available to all those who are seeking help with this national epidemic."

Prior to departing West Virginia, the First Lady made an off-the-record stop at Ritter Park. Mrs. Trump visited a portion of the park to pay respect and view the hundreds of flags lining the field, which are symbolic of children who are currently in the foster care system as a direct result of the opioid epidemic.

FULL LIST OF ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANTS

- Jim Justice, Governor, West Virginia
- Kevin McAleenan, Acting Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security
- Joe Manchin, U.S. Senator, West Virginia
- Shelley Moore Capito, U.S. Senator, West Virginia
- Carol Miller, U.S. Representative, West Virginia 3rd District
- Steve Williams, Mayor, Huntington, West Virginia

- Hank Dial, Huntington Chief of Police
- Jan Rader, Huntington Fire Chief
- Jeff Sandy, Secretary, West Virginia Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety
- Steven Patterson, Deputy Director, West Virginia Intelligence Fusion Center
- Catherine Slem, Commissioner of Public Health, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Services
- Elizabeth Adkins, Public Information Officer, Cabell-
- Huntington County Health Department
- Donnie Haynes, Lead, West Virginia Center for Threat Prevention
- Chad Napier, Prevention and Education Coordinator, Appalachia High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas
- Jerome Gilbert, President, Marshall University
- Gordon Merry, EMS Director, Cabell County EMS
- Connie Priddy, Quick Response Team Coordinator, Cabell County EMS

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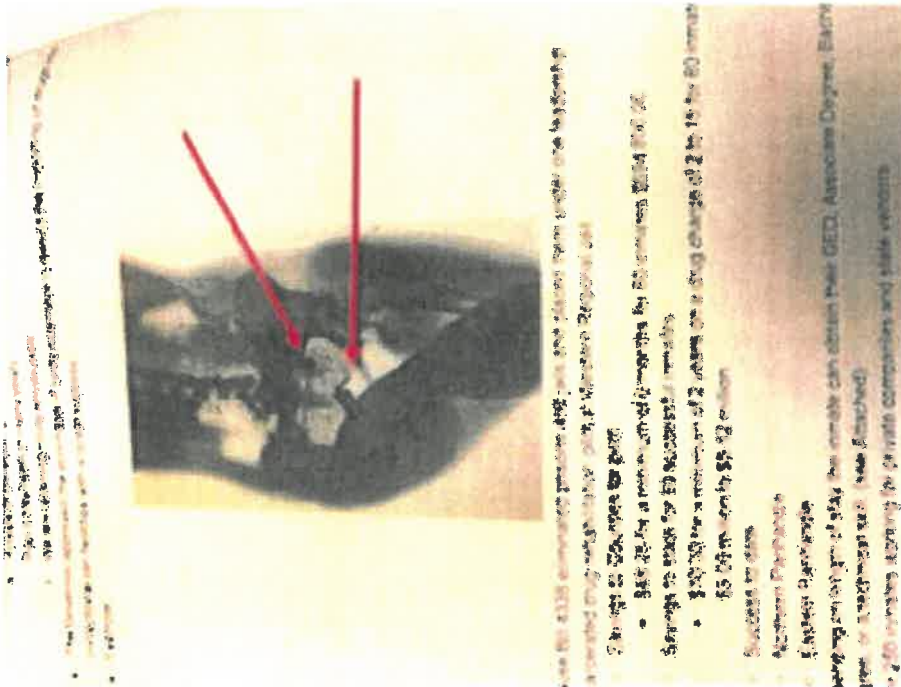
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To: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov>
Subject: FLOTUS pool report #6 - photos

From: Emily Goodin <Emily.Goodin@mailonline.com>

Date: July 8, 2019 at 1:05:58 PM EDT

Subject: FLOTUS pool report #6 - photos

Attached is the body scanner photo that FLOTUS said was "unbelievable." And a photo from the round table discussion.



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Reply-To: White House: Office of the First Lady <info@mail.whitehouse.gov>

Acting Homeland Security Secretary Kevin McAleenan led the roundtable discussion and, at the top, he invited the first lady to address the participants.

FLOTUS: "Good morning. It's great to be here today. And thank you acting Secretary McAleenan for inviting to join you on this important issue. I traveled to Huntington, West Virginia, once before and visited Lily's place where I saw an incredible program that supports families."

"The opioid crisis is a critical issue that has impacted many in our country. I want to thank you all for the work you doing. Our administration continues to work hard to fight against opioid addiction."

"My initiative Be Best is focused on providing information to families so we can be a safer and healthier place for our families."

"I am here to give you my support."

Highlights from the approximately one-hour discussion:

Sec. McAleenan: "It's become a whole administration effort."

"There's some progress at the national level but what I understand about Huntington is that it's been a howl community effort for several years and we're starting to see results of that team collaboration."

Sen. Manchin: "This is something that affects us all. It doesn't have any political agenda."

Sen. Capito talked about how close the Huntington community is and how they're all working together to combat the opioid crisis the state: "If we're not all related we all know each other very, very well. ... We support one another and that's why the support you bring with Be Best is important."

Huntington Mayor Steve Williams: "If not another gram of heroine is distributed, if not another gram of heroine is sold, we will be dealing with this issue for the next four or five decades. ... All I ask you is to take the message back to Washington that communities like Huntington can be the pilot program, we can find solutions."

In the discussion, FLOTUS heard about community efforts to help fight the opioid crisis; the response efforts from police and first responders; and the challenges about finding enough room in treatment centers.

The first lady asked what it was like for the children who are affected by the opioid crisis. She heard about how schools were engaged in helping fight the opioid crisis, how addicted teenagers need a different system of care, and the research being done by neonatal doctors on babies born addicted are affected.

'Do you have any programs in the school for prevention?' the first lady asked.

She heard about such programs in the West Virginia schools.

Sen. Manchin told her about the problems of taking children out of addicted homes, getting them in foster care and making sure there is money both for the child's care and to help the addicted parents.

Jerome Gilbert, the president of Marshall University, said 60 percent of children in the state are affected by crisis. (The first lady took notes when he talked about this.)

The first lady also heard from law enforcement about their efforts to combat drug trafficking.

"Unbelievable," FLOTUS said when she saw a photo from a body scanner of a person who hid drugs in their body.

She also heard about the work in schools to give support to students whose parents were arrested for drug or whose siblings are battling addiction.

Chad Napier, the Prevention and Education Coordinator for the Appalachia High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, said 90 percent of kids can have their concerns be addressed by school staff.

The first lady nodded along as she listened to Napier talk about how children can be helped and supported at an early age through the school system.

Gov. Justice told FLOTUS: "You just can't phantom you're coming and what that has meant. You have truly saved lives. I would ask you to go back and, in a quiet time with your husband, and tell him how thankful we are and the difference you are making."

"We could be the model – with you – we could be the model that could change this community and this state but in the world. I am not here for one thing – I am not here for a photo or anything for me – I'm like you're husband. I know him and I love him. I know him like the back of my hand – I know he's devoted to our country. On the ride back think maybe just maybe they've got it figured out here. Help us run the play."

FLOTUS wrapped up the panel: "Thank you all for being here and having me here. I see here the example of what can be done around the country. ... You are making big process. ... I see the example of what can be done in other states as well. ... Thank you for all your support."

Thanks to Kate Bennett of CNN for her help with these quotes and notes.

Emily Goodin

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Sent: Monday, July 8, 2019 11:54 AM
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Subject: [External] FW: FLOTUS pool report #4 - Roundtable with Sen. Manchin and Capito and acting DHS Secretary McAleenan

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Subject: FLOTUS pool report #4 - Roundtable with Sen. Manchin and Capito and acting DHS Secretary McAleenan

FLOTUS arrived at the Cabell-Huntington Health Center at 11:35 a.m.

She will participate on a roundtable discussion on the opioid crisis with Sens. Joe Manchin and Shelley Moore Capito, acting DH Secretary Kevin McAleenan, Rep. Carol Miller, Gov. Jim Justice, and others.

The full list of participants courtesy of the East Wing:

Tim D. Hazelett

Administrator, Cabell-Huntington Health Department

Elizabeth A. Adkins, MS

Director of Health & Wellness / Public Information Officer, Cabell-Huntington Health Department

Jim Justice

Governor of West Virginia

Kevin McAleenan

Acting Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security

Joe Manchin

United States Senator, West Virginia

Shelley Moore Capito

United States Senator, West Virginia

Carol Miller

United States Representative, West Virginia 3rd District

Steve Williams

Mayor of Huntington, West Virginia

And LIST OF PARTICIPANTS At ROUNDTABLE

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Carol Miller, U.S. Representative, West Virginia 3rd District

Steve Williams, Mayor, Huntington, West Virginia

Hank Dial,

Huntington Chief of Police

Jan Rader, Huntington Fire Chief

*Jeff Sandy, Secretary, West Virginia Department of Military
Affairs and Public Safety*

Steven Patterson, Deputy Director, West Virginia Intelligence

Fusion Center

*Catherine Slem, Commissioner of Public Health, West Virginia
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Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 10:51 PM
To: Hall, Mike; Blaine, Rebecca D
Cc: Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO; Schroeder, Allie F. EOP/WHO; Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO; Kunding, Kelly R. EOP/OVP
Subject: [External] Public Notice -- Governor's Call with the Vice President Tomorrow (6/21) at 4:00 p.m. ET (WV)

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Mike and Rebecca,

Your Governor is **CONFIRMED** to participate in a call with the Vice President tomorrow, **Friday, June 21 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time**. Please note this is a Governors-only call and staff will not be permitted to join.

You will receive the *governors-only* call-in information from us tomorrow around midday.

We wanted to let you know the Vice President's public calendar released tonight has listed this call with Republican Governors on his public calendar – see below.



Office of the Vice President

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 20, 2019

**DAILY GUIDANCE AND PRESS SCHEDULE FOR
FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019**

EDT

4:00 PM THE VICE PRESIDENT participates in a call with Republican Governors on the USMCA trade deal

The Vice President's West Wing Office

Closed Press

Thanks,
Nic

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Nicholas D. Pottebaum

Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director

White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

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Subject: [External] POTUS Tweet

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Fyi – the President tweeted this out a few minutes ago.

@realDonaldTrump: "One size doesn't fit all - I support West Virginia Schools. Keep up the great work, @WVGovernor Big Jim Justice - I am with you!"

<https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1140696990843572225>

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Reply-To: White House Press Office <info@mail.whitehouse.gov>

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Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 6:34 PM
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No news at Tiger Woods event; color to follow in report #5

From the White House:

Today, President Donald J. Trump will present the Medal of Freedom to Eldrick Tont "Tiger" Woods.

The following individuals are expected to attend:

The White House

President Donald J. Trump

First Lady Melania Trump

Vice President Mike Pence

White House Senior Staff

Trump Administration

Secretary Steven Mnuchin, *Department of the Treasury*

Acting Secretary Patrick Shanahan, *Department of Defense*

Secretary David Bernhardt, *Department of the Interior*

Secretary Alex Azar, *Department of Health and Human Services*

Acting Secretary Kevin McAleenan, *Department of Homeland Security*

Ambassador Robert Lighthizer, *United States Trade Representative*

Acting Administrator Chris Pilkerton, *Small Business Administration*

Director Dan Coats, *Director of National Intelligence*

State Officials

Governor Ron DeSantis, *Florida*

Governor Jim Justice, *West Virginia*

Members of Congress

Senator Tom Cotton, *Arkansas*

Senator Johnny Isakson, *Georgia*

Senator David Perdue, *Georgia*

Senator Rick Scott, *Florida*

Senator James Risch, *Idaho*

Senator Rand Paul, *Kentucky*

Senator John Hoeven, *North Dakota*

Senator Deb Fischer, *Nebraska*

Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith, *Mississippi*

Senator Lindsey Graham, *South Carolina*

Senator Tim Scott, *South Carolina*

Senator John Thune, *South Dakota*

Senator Mike Rounds, *South Dakota*

Senator Marsha Blackburn, *Tennessee*

Senator Mitt Romney, *Utah*

Senator Joe Manchin, *West Virginia*

Senator John Barrasso, *Wyoming*

Representative French Hill, *Arkansas*

Representative Matt Gaetz, *Florida*

Representative Rick Allen, *Georgia*

Representative John Ratcliffe, *Illinois*

Representative Mark Meadows, *North Carolina*

Representative Denver Riggleman, *Virginia*

Background on the Medal of Freedom

The Medal of Freedom (MOF) is the Nation's highest honor for civilian accomplishment. President Truman first established the medal to honor extraordinary civilian accomplishments related to World War II. President Kennedy re-established the medal by executive order in 1963.

Presidents can award the MOF to any person, living or dead, who has made "an especially meritorious contribution" to the security or national interest of the United States, world peace, or to a significant public or private endeavor. Presidents typically award the MOFs in groups during public ceremonies. The MOF cannot be revoked. Notable past recipients include Walter Cronkite, Chuck Yeager, Colin Powell, Bill Gates, Muhammad Ali, Hank Aaron, and Warren Buffett. In November 2018, President Trump awarded the Medal of Freedom to Roger Staubach, Miriam Adelson, Babe Ruth, and Elvis Presley, among others.

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 1:01 PM
To: Blaine, Rebecca D
Cc: Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO
Subject: USMCA Support Letter - Governor's Support/Signature?
Attachments: USMCA Letter Draft V1[3].docx

Rebecca,

Good to chat and we'd appreciate Governor Justice support on the USMCA letter being led by Gov. Holcomb (IN) with Republican governors. Nearly every Republican governor has signed the letter (20+) and we're just reaching out to the final handful who have not asking for their support.

Attached is the USMCA support letter. I know signatures should be directed to Rebecca Schimsa with RGPPC and Debbie Hohlt with Gov. Holcomb (IN). Emails below.

rschimsa@rgppc.org
debbie@indianagr.com

Happy to chat if you all have any questions.

Thanks,
Nic

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[Seals in alphabetical order by state]

April [##], 2019

Dear Leader McConnell, Leader Schumer, Speaker Pelosi and Leader McCarthy,

As governors, we support smart and strategic trade agreements that promote economic growth in our states and expand opportunities for our workers, farmers, and manufacturers. Nearly 25 years after the passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement, it is time to update our trade policies with two of our most critical trading partners. The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) is a comprehensive, 21st Century trade agreement that protects workers across the nation, establishes a level playing field among the United States and our partners, and encourages free and fair trade.

Completion of the trade agreement is critical to our states as we seek to boost economic development and encourage new investment that leads to job creation. The USMCA modernizes our trade agreement with Canada and Mexico to account for stronger protections for trade secrets, intellectual property, anticorruption, and digital trade. The USMCA also expands access to markets for our farmers and ranchers and reduces barriers for agricultural markets. Beyond that, the USMCA strengthens prohibitions on the importation of goods produced by forced labor and ensures stronger protections for migrant workers.

As chief executives of our states, we urge Congress to pass USMCA quickly so American workers can begin reaping the benefits of improved trade with our North American neighbors. Passing the agreement quickly will give our small and large businesses the stability and predictability they need to expand, invest, and create more jobs.

We are committed to working with you as well as the President to ensure that the USMCA is ratified this Congress. We look forward to expanding the opportunities for our states to engage and prosper in international trade while continuing our longstanding partnerships with Canada and Mexico.

Sincerely,

[Electronic signatures in alphabetical order by state]

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From: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 8:42 AM
To: Blaine, Rebecca D
Subject: RE: [Test] Gov. Justice meets with U.S. Department of Energy officials and moves the ball closer to an energy-manufacturing reality in West Virginia

Thanks!

From: Blaine, Rebecca D <Rebecca.D.Blaine@wv.gov>
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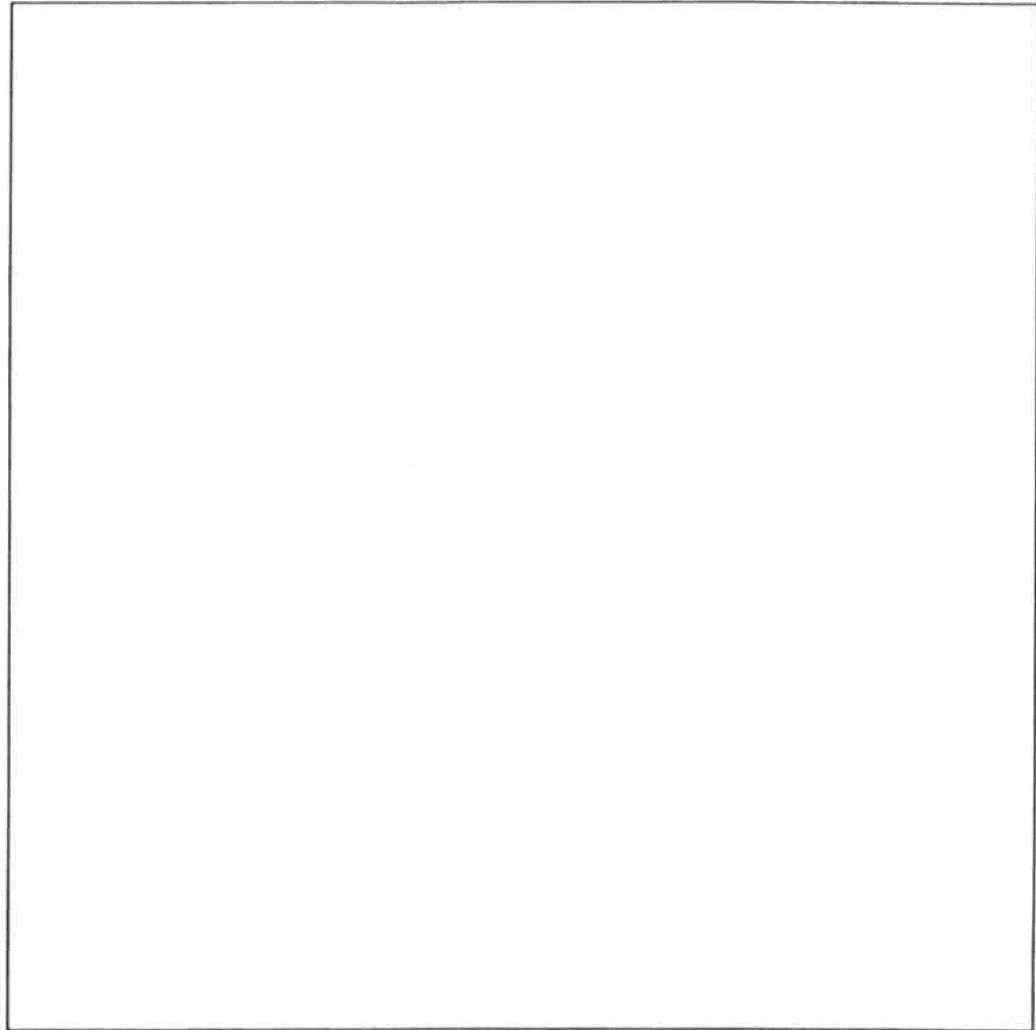
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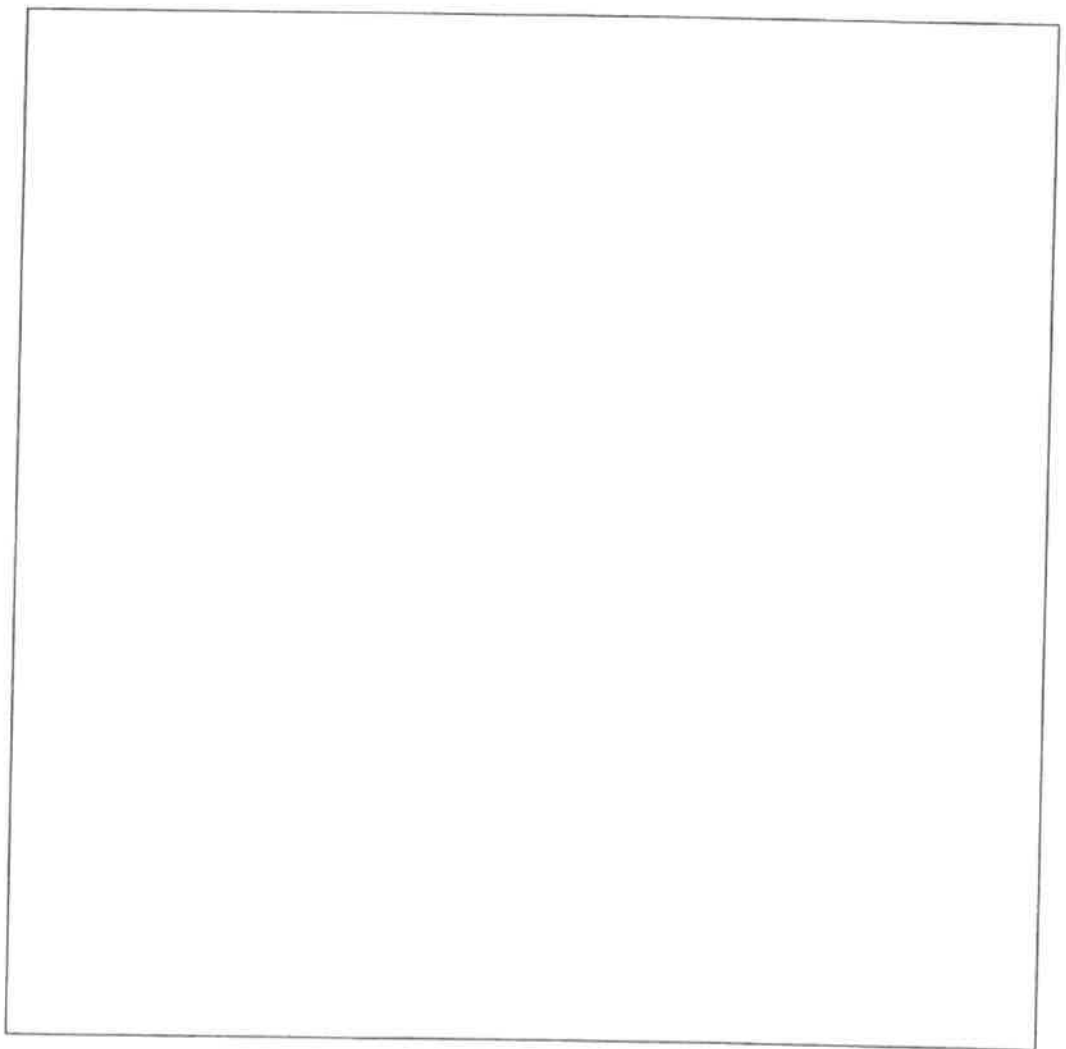


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**Gov. Justice meets with U.S. Department
of Energy officials and moves the ball
closer to an energy-manufacturing reality
in West Virginia**



CHARLESTON, WV – Gov. Jim Justice met with U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) officials in Charleston Monday to discuss economic growth opportunities

for West Virginia in petrochemicals and next-generation coal-fired power plants, including the feasibility of building a petrochemical complex in the Appalachian region.

"My dream for West Virginia's energy industry that I proposed to President Donald Trump and Secretary of Energy Rick Perry has taken a giant step toward becoming a reality," Gov. Justice said. "It is absolutely vital that we create a petrochemical industry in West Virginia versus building more pipelines that leave our state without creating any long-term manufacturing jobs."

"President Trump and Secretary Perry are great friends of mine and without a doubt they are doing a terrific job in creating employment opportunities for all Americans and we sincerely appreciate all their help in West Virginia."

The governor and Secretary of Commerce Ed Gaunch held the meeting at the Governor's Mansion on Monday with Steven E. Winberg, Assistant Secretary of the Office of Fossil Energy with the DOE, along with West Virginia native Ken Humphreys Jr., Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Fossil Energy.

Assistant Secretary Winberg says that industry analysts estimate that a petrochemical complex, if built, would bring more than \$30 billion into the region over the coming decade, creating as many as 100,000 jobs in the process.

"This is just a part of my plan for expanding the energy industry in West Virginia," Gov. Justice said. "I also proposed an incentive payment to all of the eastern utilities for each ton of central and northern Appalachian coal that they purchase. This incentive payment would cost our nation very little when you consider the security risk we would have if we lost our eastern coal fields.

"Bringing the next generation of energy production to our region will be a complete and total game-changer for West Virginia," Gov. Justice said. "Not only will we be diversifying our economy like you can't even imagine, it will also let us put thousands upon thousands of people to work with great-paying jobs and give them a reason to stay right here at home."

"West Virginia faces a once-in-a-generation opportunity to play a major role in the new Appalachian petrochemical industry," Assistant Secretary Winberg said. "With abundant quantities of ethane, a valuable petrochemical feedstock, increasingly co-produced with West Virginia's natural gas, the state is well-positioned to attract a significant slice of that investment and the associated jobs."

Gov. Justice and Assistant Secretary Winberg agreed that as the state looks toward new energy opportunities, such as petrochemicals, there must be continued commitment to the state's coal industry. This includes investments in extending the life of existing coal plants while developing a next generation of near-zero emission coal plants that can maintain electricity grid reliability and resiliency, as well as creating family-sustaining coal industry jobs.

"I've said all along that we have the resources right here in West Virginia to really put us on the map," Gov. Justice said. "Now that we're finally starting to use our resources to their full potential once again, it means that all kinds of industries can move into our region and make our economy one of the best in the whole country."

Gov. Justice said Monday that he intends to appoint a liaison to work with DOE officials to assist in the plans to bring the petrochemical industry to West Virginia.

"Representatives from the Trump administration have assured us they will do all they can to help us turn this into a reality in the very near future," Gov. Justice said. "This will take a team effort between the state Legislature, our congressional delegation, and all of our cabinet members to make this happen.

"We still have a long way to go to make this a reality," Gov. Justice said. "But we're committed to doing the all the work we need to do and then some because it will make life better for every single person in our state."



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Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2019 2:15 PM
To: Blaine, Rebecca D
Cc: 'Brown, George E.'; Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO
Subject: RE: SBA

Thanks, Rebecca! Adding in George from SBA who can assist.

Nic

From: Blaine, Rebecca D <Rebecca.D.Blaine@wv.gov>
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Subject: SBA

Hi Nic,

Hope all is well! We have a constituent that is claiming to be named the SBA person of the year. Bright Futures website is listed below.

She believes that someone from Washington will be attending an event at her office on April 12th. Can you point me in the right direction of someone that would know if this is happening? We would like to have this event on our radar.

<https://www.brightfuturesaba.com/>

Thank you,
Rebecca

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Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2019 10:53 AM
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Subject: Question

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Arch Coal Commences Development Work on a New, World-Class Coking Coal Mine in Northern West Virginia

*Expected to be among largest, lowest-cost, highest-margin U.S. coking coal mines
Projected to be nearly identical to Arch's premier Leer longwall mine
Will produce premium, High-Vol A coking coal for sale to global steel producers*

ST. LOUIS, February 14, 2019 – Arch Coal, Inc. (NYSE:ARCH) announced today that it has commenced development of a new, world-class longwall mine in Barbour County, West Virginia, that will produce an estimated three million tons of premium, High-Vol A coking coal annually for sale into an undersupplied global marketplace.

The new mine, Leer South, will be similar in virtually every respect to Arch's existing Leer longwall mine, and will operate in the same 200-million-ton reserve base as the Leer operation. The Leer mine is widely regarded as one of the lowest-cost, highest-quality and highest-margin coking coal mines in the U.S. coking coal industry.

"We are excited about this new project, which we view as transformational for Arch Coal and its shareholders," said John W. Eaves, Arch's chief executive officer. "With the addition of Leer South, Arch will greatly enhance its portfolio of world-class coking coal assets, and cement our position as the premier global producer of High-Vol A coking coal. We believe there is significant, unfulfilled global demand for High-Vol A coking coal generally, and our Leer brand specifically, and are already engaged in discussions with leading steel producers around the world that are eager to secure additional volumes of our Leer-brand products."

The company plans to sell the output from the Leer South complex principally into the 300-million-metric-ton-per-year seaborne coking coal market. Steel market consultants expect solid demand growth for seaborne coking coal over the next 10 years, driven by substantial steel sector growth in India and other rapidly emerging Asian economies. At the same time, we believe that global coking coal markets remain under-supplied following years of under-investment, with few large-scale projects – particularly in high-quality coking coal reserves – contemplated in coming years. Premium High-Vol A coals, such as those produced at the Leer complex, face a particularly tight supply outlook. With average seaborne coking coal demand growth projected at 1.5 percent per year, and assuming a modest annual depletion rate of 2 percent at existing

mines, seaborne coking coal markets will require the installation of 10 million tons of new mine capacity annually, or a total of more than 75 million tons between now and 2025.

“We believe that Leer South’s projected position in the first quartile of the U.S. coking coal cost curve – coupled with its extremely high product quality – will enable us to achieve highly attractive margins, an excellent return on investment, and a rapid payback across a range of potential market environments,” Eaves said.

With their high fluidity and superior plasticity, High-Vol A coking coals can facilitate the inclusion of a wide range of coking coals and even petcoke in a steel mill’s coke blend, while reducing coking times and delivering a stronger and more homogeneous finished coke product. Leer-brand coking coal has the significant, added advantage of high coke strength after reaction, or CSR, which results in an even stronger finished coke product. Arch estimates that the global supply of High-Vol A or equivalent coals totals less than 2.5 million tons per annum.

Arch expects to invest approximately \$360 million to \$390 million over the next three years to develop the mine, with the longwall scheduled to start up in late 2021.

“Given our outlook for continued strong cash generation, along with other steps we have taken to increase liquidity, we expect to fund 2019 expenditures for the new development with internally generated cash and cash on hand,” Eaves said. “Even with the projected increase in our 2019 capital spending budget, which includes approximately \$90 million related to the Leer South project, we expect to have the capability to continue our share buyback program at similar levels to 2018 should we opt to do so.”

Given the company’s exceptionally strong balance sheet, minimal debt level and overall net cash position, and subject to then-current coal market conditions, Arch may consider a variety of alternatives after 2019, including debt financing or utilization of existing borrowing capacity should those options be deemed advantageous.

In addition to its plans for Leer South, Arch announced that it would be transitioning its Mountain Laurel operation from longwall to room-and-pillar mining at the beginning of 2020, and moving the Mountain Laurel longwall equipment to Leer South at that time.

“We view this transition as beneficial in multiple ways,” said Paul A. Lang, Arch’s president and chief operating officer. “First, Mountain Laurel’s still-extensive reserve base is increasingly well-suited to room-and-pillar mining, which is expected to deliver greater operational flexibility, higher product quality and a modestly lower cost structure. Second, the redeployment of the longwall equipment to Leer South will lower the capital requirements for the new project by around \$35 million and further enhance our expected return on investment. Third, we see great value in expanding further our high-margin High-Vol A production while maintaining a value-creating position in High-Vol B markets via a reconfigured Mountain Laurel operation.”

As indicated previously, Arch expects Leer South’s product quality, selling price and cost structure to be comparable to those of the existing Leer mine. Given that fact and based on current market conditions, Leer South would expect to capture a cash margin of around \$90 per

ton on seaborne coking coal shipments, and to fully recover its capital investment in roughly 18 months upon achieving full production rates.

Following the transition to room-and-pillar mining, Mountain Laurel expects to produce approximately 1.3 million tons of High-Vol B coking coal annually. While that is roughly 20 percent lower than the mine's 2018 output, Arch expects Mountain Laurel's per-ton costs to decline modestly and its product quality to improve following the transition. The transition will not result in the layoff of any of Mountain Laurel's outstanding workforce, as they will be repositioned in the new room-and-pillar mine plan.

In addition to the redeployment of existing longwall equipment from Mountain Laurel, Arch has further reduced Leer South's projected capital needs via plans to expand and utilize the preparation plant and select other facilities at the company's Sentinel Mine, which is also located in Barbour County. When fully operational, Leer South will employ nearly 600 highly skilled and highly trained employees.

"We view today's announcement as a tremendously positive development for Arch Coal, surrounding communities, and the state of West Virginia as a whole," Lang said. "The new Leer South operation will provide exceptional career opportunities for nearly 600 West Virginians directly, and many times that number indirectly, and be a cornerstone of the regional economy for decades to come. Just as importantly, Arch is committed to ensuring that Leer South achieves the same exemplary, industry-leading standards of mine safety and environmental stewardship for which Arch has long been known."

Arch expects to produce between 6.6 and 7.0 million tons of coking coal in 2019 – of which nearly 60 percent will be High-Vol A quality – and to maintain a similar level of production through 2021. In 2022, Arch's total coking coal production is expected to approach 9 million tons annually, with 75 percent of that total expected to be High-Vol A coal. With the start-up of the Leer South longwall, Arch expects the average, per-ton operating cost for its coking coal portfolio to decline meaningfully, which will drive higher margins in all market environments.

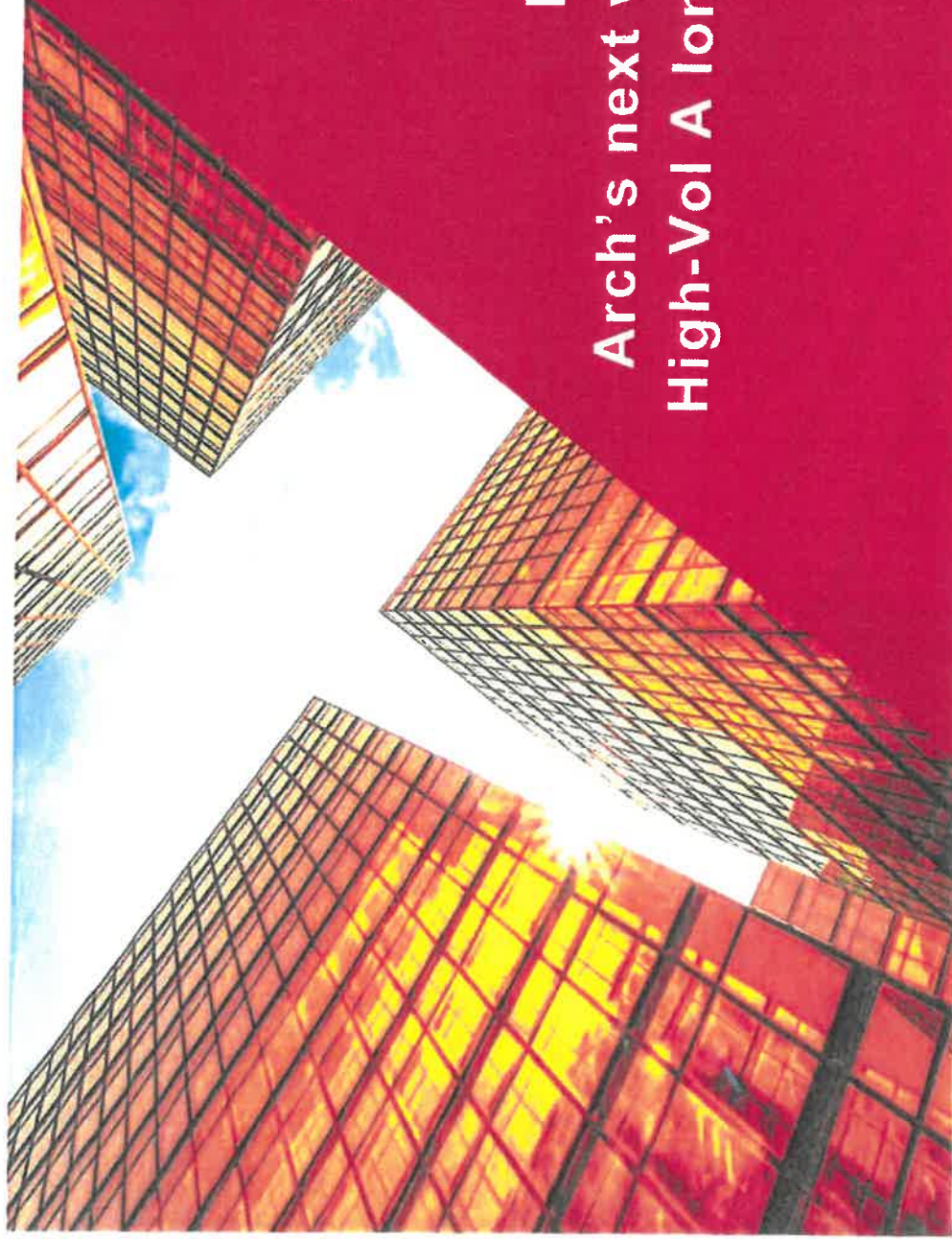
Concurrent with this release, Arch distributed a slide presentation on the Leer South project that can be found in the "Investor" section of archcoal.com.

U.S.-based Arch Coal, Inc. is a top coal producer for the global steel and power generation industries. Arch operates a streamlined portfolio of large-scale, low-cost mining complexes that produce high-quality metallurgical coals in Appalachia and low-emitting thermal coals in the Powder River Basin and other strategic supply regions. For more information, visit www.archcoal.com.

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Leer South: Arch's next world-class High-Vol A longwall mine

February 14, 2019

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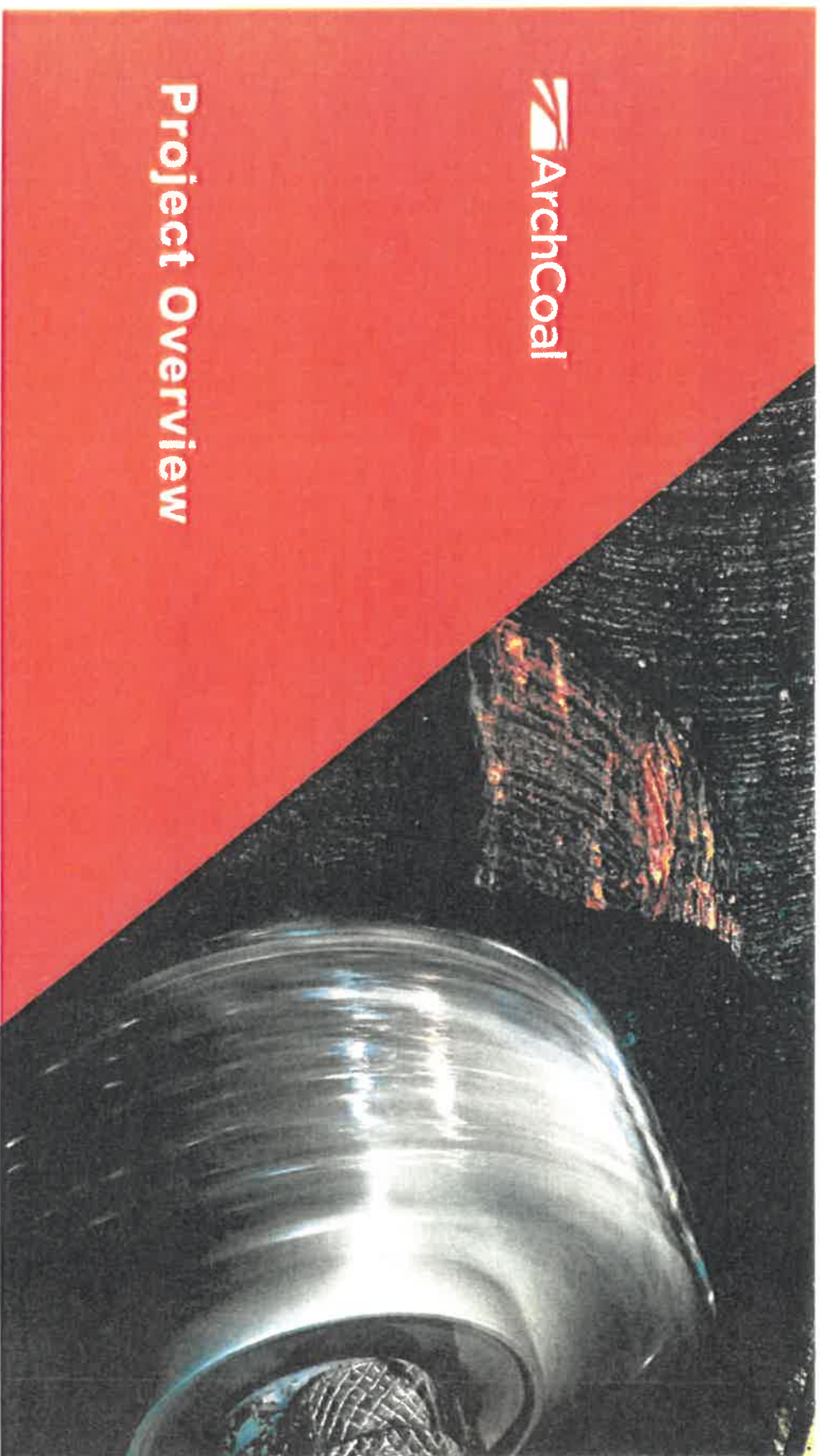
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Leer South promises to drive significant new value for Arch's shareholders

- Expected to be among the largest, lowest-cost and highest-margin U.S. coking coal mines
- Projected to be nearly identical in virtually every respect to Arch's flagship Leer longwall mine
- Cement's Arch's position as the premier global producer of High-Vol A coal, with an incremental 3 million tons per annum
- Based on current market conditions, would capture a cash margin of around \$90 per ton on seaborne coking shipments
- Will augment Arch's already advantageous product quality mix and further lower its cost structure
- Could fully recover its \$360 million to \$390 million capital investment in 18 months at current market conditions
- Can help satisfy projected need for ~ 76 million tons of new coking coal productive capacity by 2025, based on 1.5 percent annual seaborne demand growth and 2 percent annual depletion rate
- Will principally serve the 300-million-metric-ton-per-year seaborne coking coal markets
- Will help satisfy growing, global need for high-quality coking coals in the face of reserve degradation and depletion in all major supply regions
- 2019 Leer South capital requirements can be funded with internally generated cash without limiting Arch's proven and highly successful capital return program, given current projections
- Arch remains committed to continuing its capital return program, which has returned \$640 million to shareholders since inception, while maintaining ample liquidity and an industry-leading balance sheet
- Growth of high-margin tons from Leer South and a robust capital return program will allow Arch to generate long-term, sustainable returns for its shareholders



Project Overview



Leer South will be nearly identical to Arch's world-class Leer mine

	Leer	Leer South
Mine life	10 Years	20 Years
Mining technique	Longwall	Longwall
Seam	Lower Kittanning	Lower Kittanning
Seam thickness	~ 62 inches ¹	~ 65 inches
Average panel length	~ 6,700 feet	~ 9,000 feet
Annual met output	3 million tons	3 million tons
Product quality	High-Vol A	High-Vol A
Projected cash cost	Low-\$50s	Low-\$50s
Export facilities	Baltimore / DTA	Baltimore / DTA

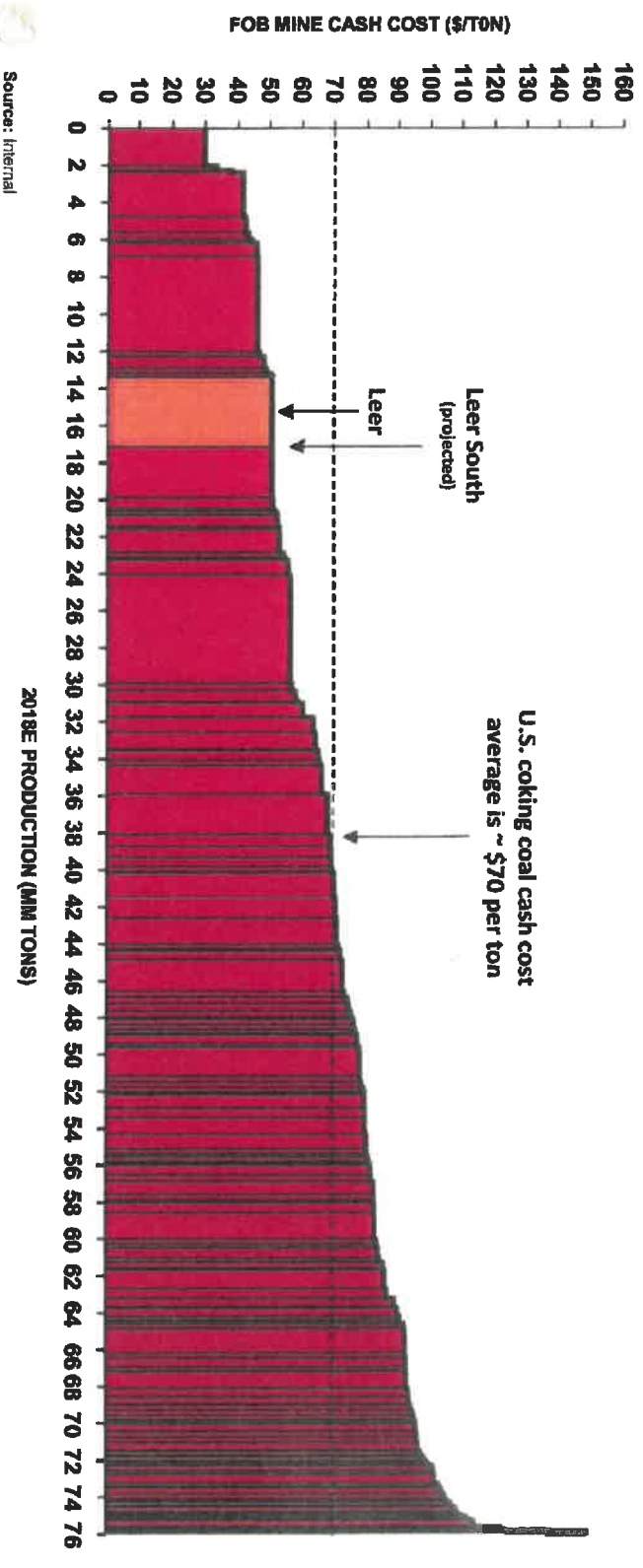


¹ Reflects Leer mine's average seam thickness to date; starting in 2020 and thereafter, the average seam thickness at Leer will expand to more than 72 inches

Note: Excluding the reserves in the mine plans for Leer, Sentinel and Leer South, Arch will still have ~ 150 million tons of undeveloped reserves in the Tygart Valley reserve block.

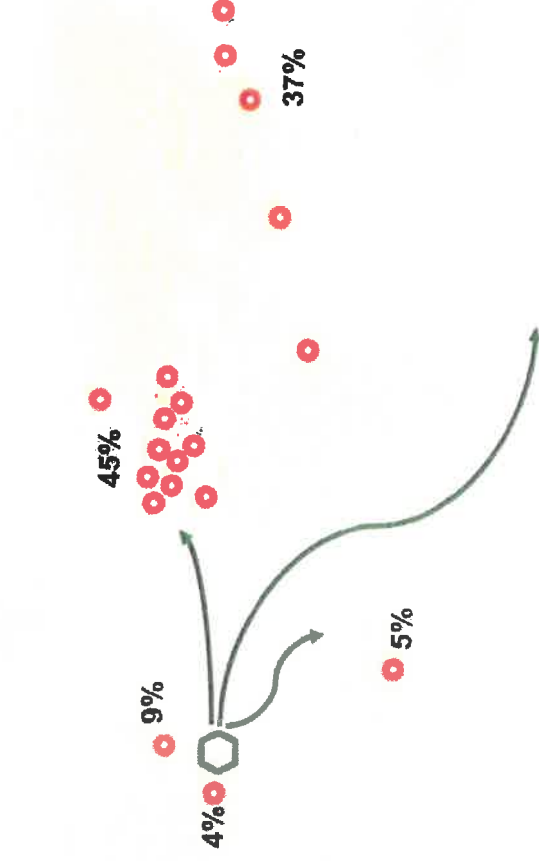
Leer South is projected to join the Leer mine at the very low end of the U.S. cost curve – a competitive advantage amplified still further by its high-quality, High-Vol A output

COAL PRODUCTION FROM IDENTIFIED MET MINES IN THE U.S.



Arch has identified significant, unsatisfied demand for Leer-brand products across its geographically diverse customer and potential customer base

2018 LEER SHIPMENTS BY DEMAND REGION



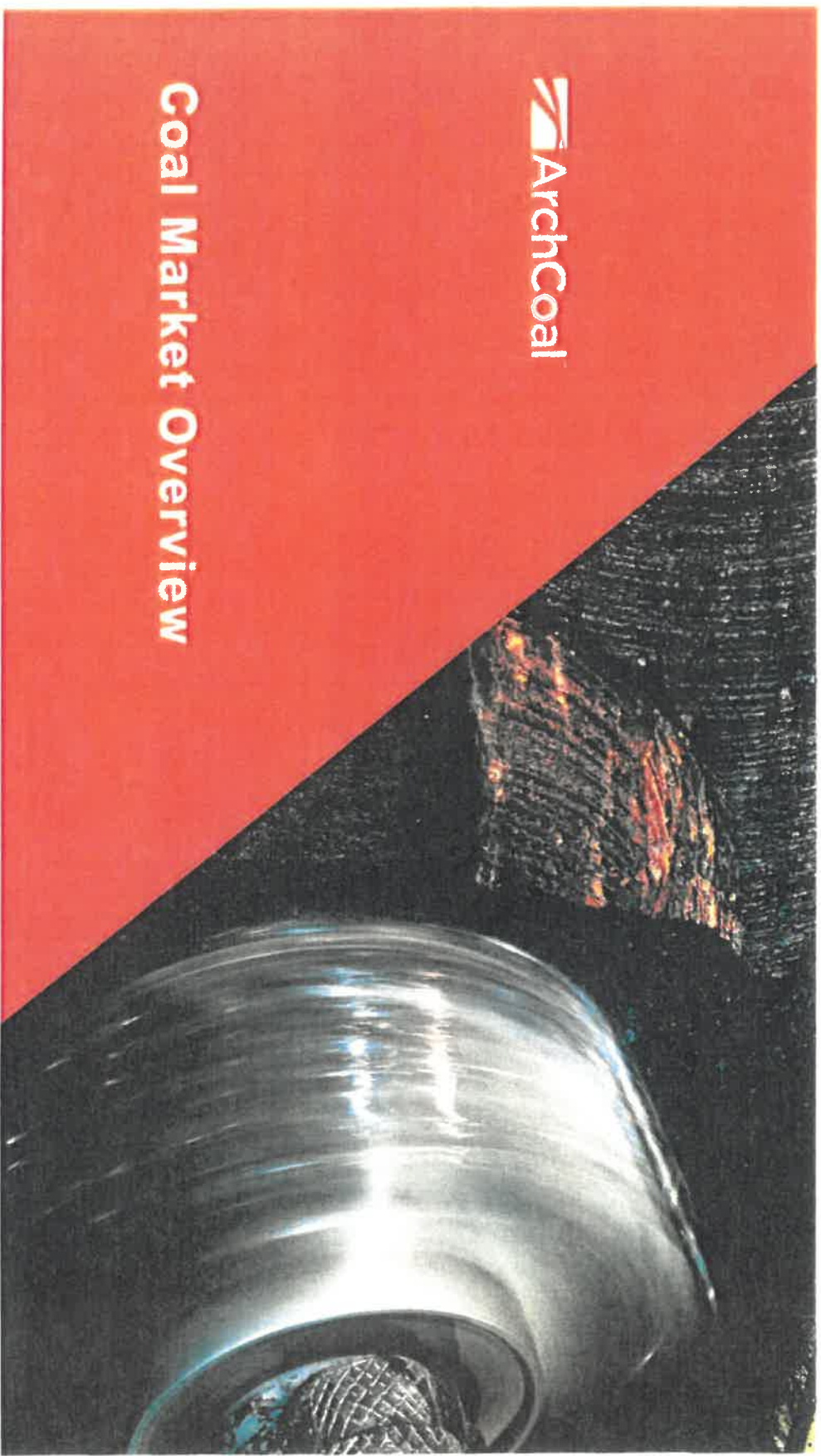
- Arch plans to capitalize on strong, global demand for Leer-brand High-Vol A-coals
- High-Vol A and equivalent coals total less than 25 million tons per annum globally; provide unique advantages in coke blends; and earn an expanding premium in the marketplace
- Arch currently rationalizes Leer-brand shipments to its existing, geographically diverse customer base
- Leer South will facilitate still greater penetration in global seaborne markets



Map reflects Arch's 2018 coking coal shipments YTD from the Leer mine, as well as Leer's historical global customer base



Coal Market Overview



U.S. High-Vol A coal is earning an expanding premium in the marketplace



U.S. High-Vol A versus U.S. Low-Vol

- U.S. High-Vol A has traded at a premium to U.S. Low-Vol in 14 of the past 24 quarters, including each of the last four, and achieved an average premium of nearly \$12 per metric ton in 2018

U.S. High-Vol A versus U.S. High-Vol B

- The premium that U.S. High-Vol A has achieved relative to U.S. High-Vol B has increased markedly in recent years, averaging nearly \$43 per metric ton in 2018 versus just \$6 per ton in 2015

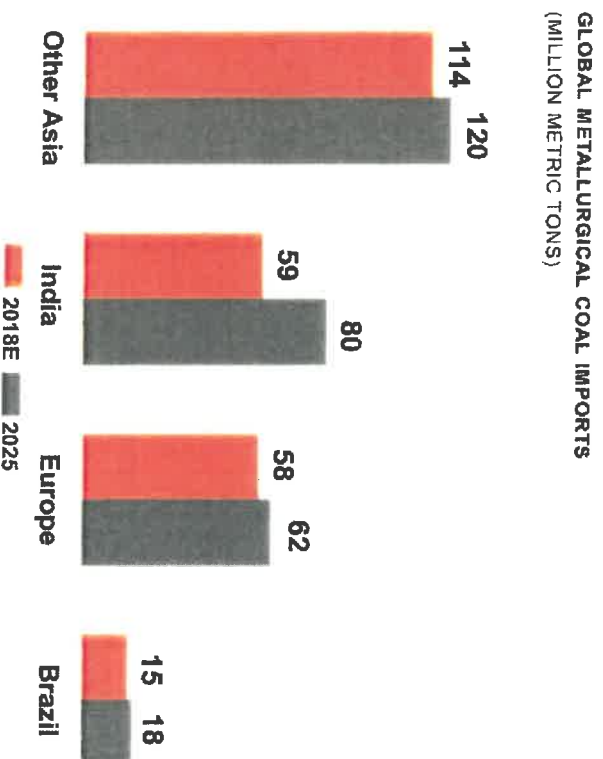
U.S. High-Vol A versus Australian Premium Hard Coking Coal

- U.S. High-Vol A has earned a premium over Australian Premium Hard Coking Coal in 11 of the past 24 quarters, with the Aussie product achieving a modest, \$6 per metric ton higher price on average over that timeframe



Source: Platts, Internal

Solid demand growth is forecast for key coking coal import regions, and an increasing number of global steel mills are looking to add High-Vol A coals to their coke blends



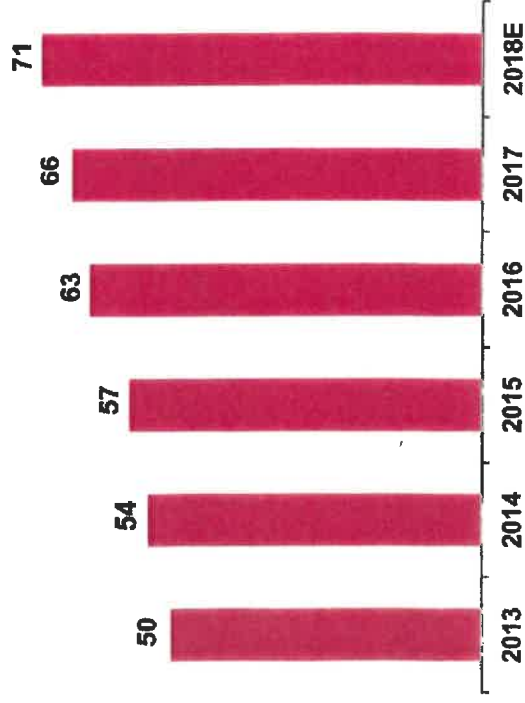
- India and Other Asia represent a significant opportunity for the seaborne market – both directly and as a sink for Australian output
- India has doubled its steel production in the past 10 years and is on track to become the world's largest importer of coking coal in the near future
- European coking coal demand will be driven by continuing pressures on indigenous metallurgical coal reserves and production, as well as modest demand growth
- We expect Chinese imports to remain sizeable but stable as declining blast furnace and BOF production is counter-balanced by coking coal cost pressures and quality degradation



Source: Consensus based on CRU, Wood Mackenzie, and internal forecasts

India is on track to become the world's largest importer of coking coal in the near future

INDIAN HOT METAL PRODUCTION
(IN MILLIONS OF METRIC TONS)

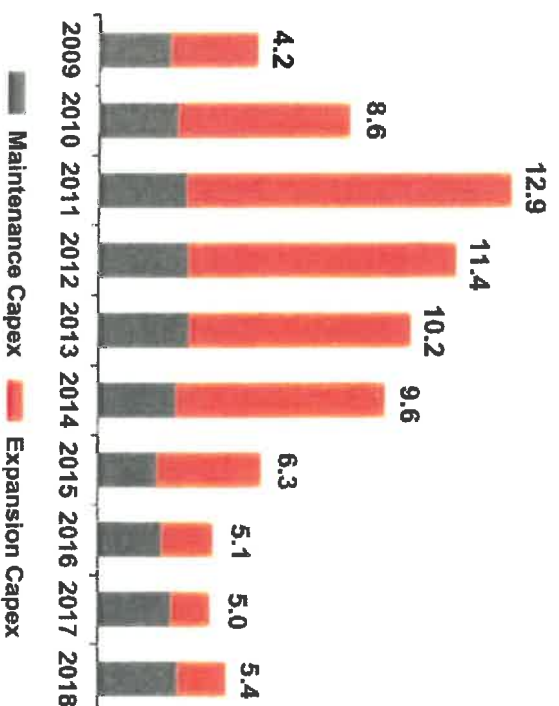


Source: CRU, IHS, Wood Mackenzie

- Indian steel output is up ~ 40 percent in the past five years
- Indian steel producers plan to add 42 million tons of hot metal capacity by 2023 – increasing installed base by 50 percent
- The Indian government is targeting 300 million tons of steel mill capacity by 2030
- Tata expects steel production to reach 150 million tons by 2025, which could boost coking coal requirements by 30 million tons or more
- Given poor quality of indigenous coals, nearly all of that total will need to be imported

Capital spending at Australian coking coal mines remains muted

INVESTMENT IN AUSTRALIAN COKING COAL MINES
(IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

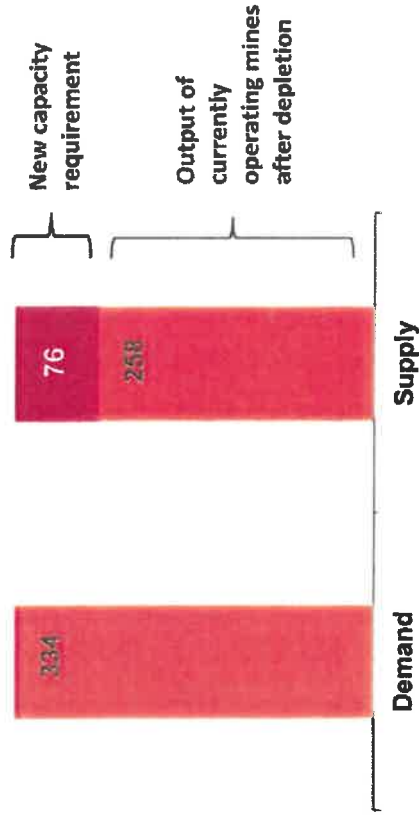


Source: Wood Mackenzie

- Australian producers supplied roughly 60 percent of all coking coal in the seaborne market in 2018
- Australian expansion capex fell from a peak of \$8.5 billion in 2011 to an average of \$1.2 billion annually over the past three years
- Based on current expansion plans, that trend appears likely to extend into 2019

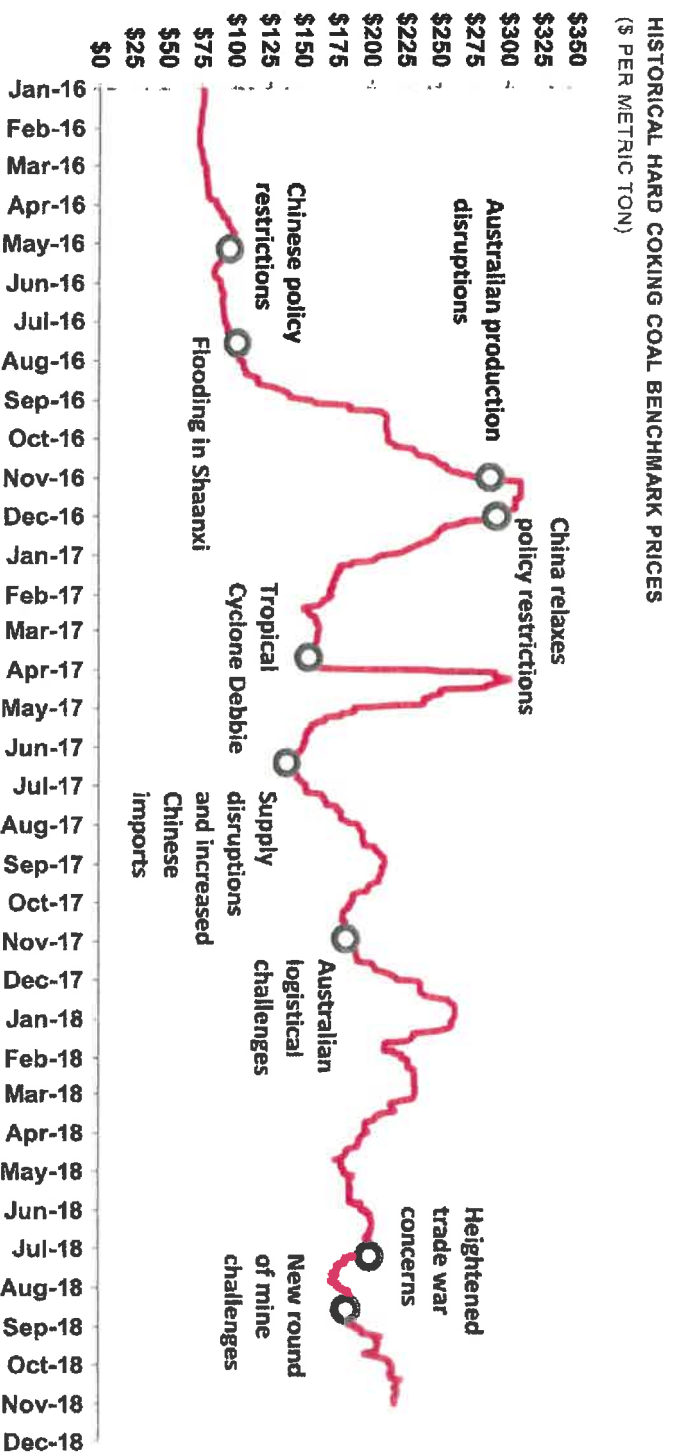
Industry consultants project that 76 million tons of global coking coal capacity must be added by 2025 to meet growing seaborne demand

PROJECTED 2025 SEABORNE COKING COAL SUPPLY AND DEMAND
(IN MILLIONS OF METRIC TONS)



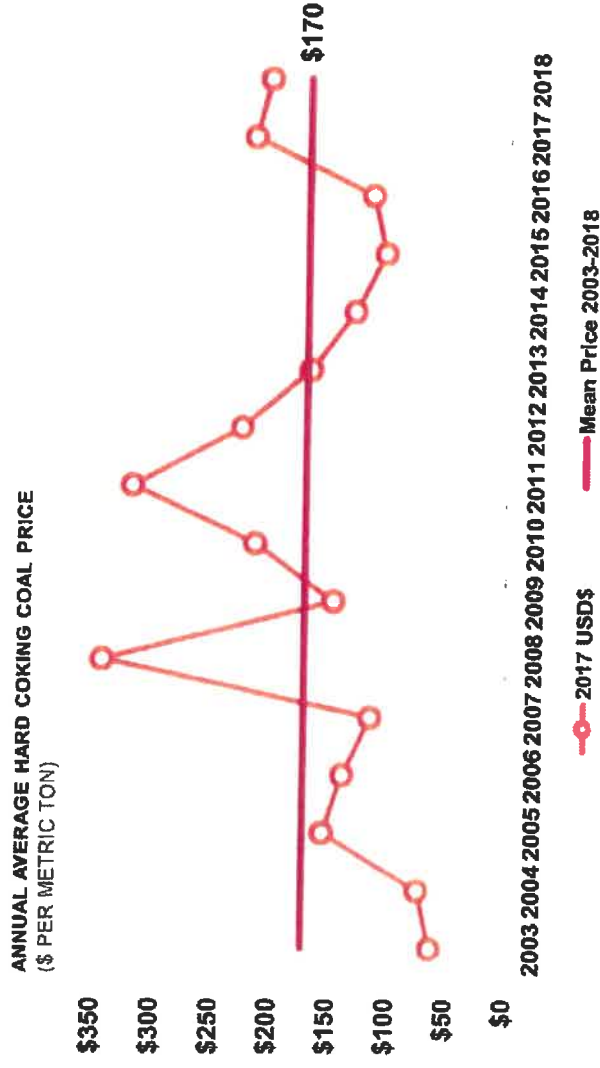
- The consensus estimate is for 1.5 percent annual seaborne demand growth through 2025 – increasing from 300 million metric tons currently to 334 million tons in 2025
- Wood Mackenzie projects that depletion will reduce annual output by 2 percent per year, or 42 million tons by 2025
- That leaves a gap of 76 million tons that must be filled with mine expansions and new capacity by 2025
- Australian producers are unlikely to fill the gap given subdued pipeline of development projects and ongoing logistics issues
- Likewise, North America is a mature asset base with few quality development projects

Ongoing volatility in coking coal prices suggests a well-balanced market with limited potential for near-term to intermediate-term supply response



Source: Platts and Arch

Global hard coking coal prices have averaged ~\$170 per metric ton over the past 16 years – and the global cost curve is shifting up and to the right



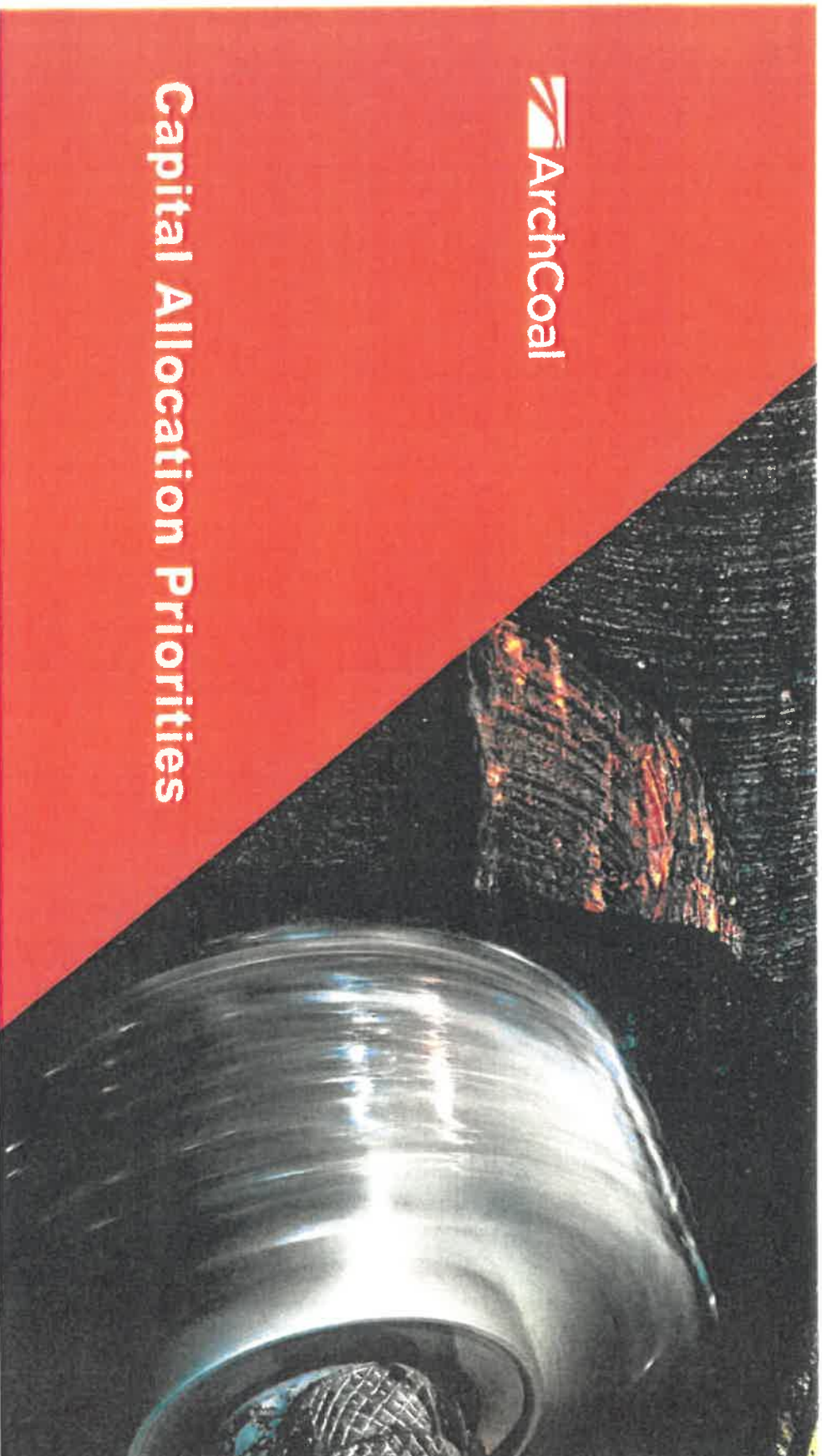
- The average price of coking coal FOB the vessel in Queensland, Australia has averaged ~\$170 per metric ton on an inflation-adjusted basis since China entered the market 16 years ago
- We expect volatility to continue, but with an upward bias as mining costs increase over time due to reserve degradation and depletion



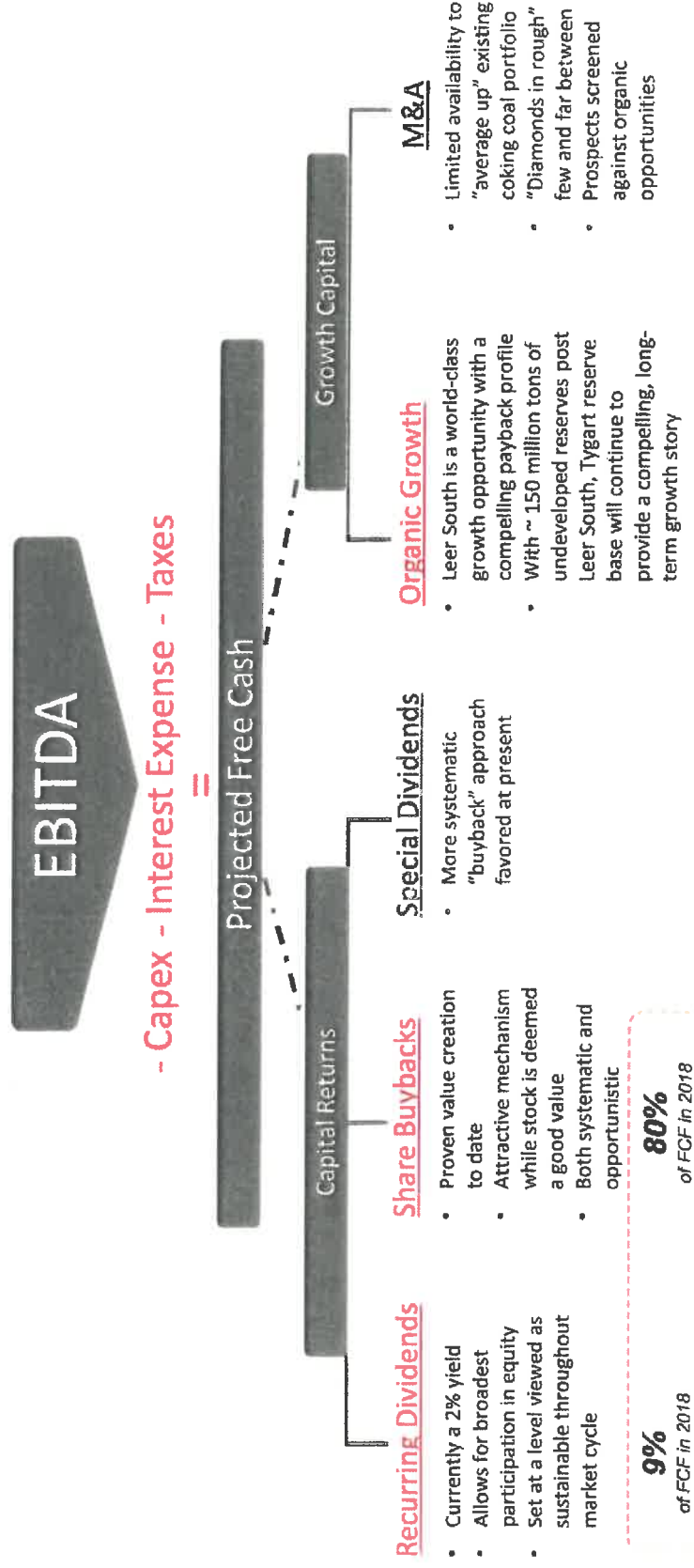
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Capital Allocation Priorities

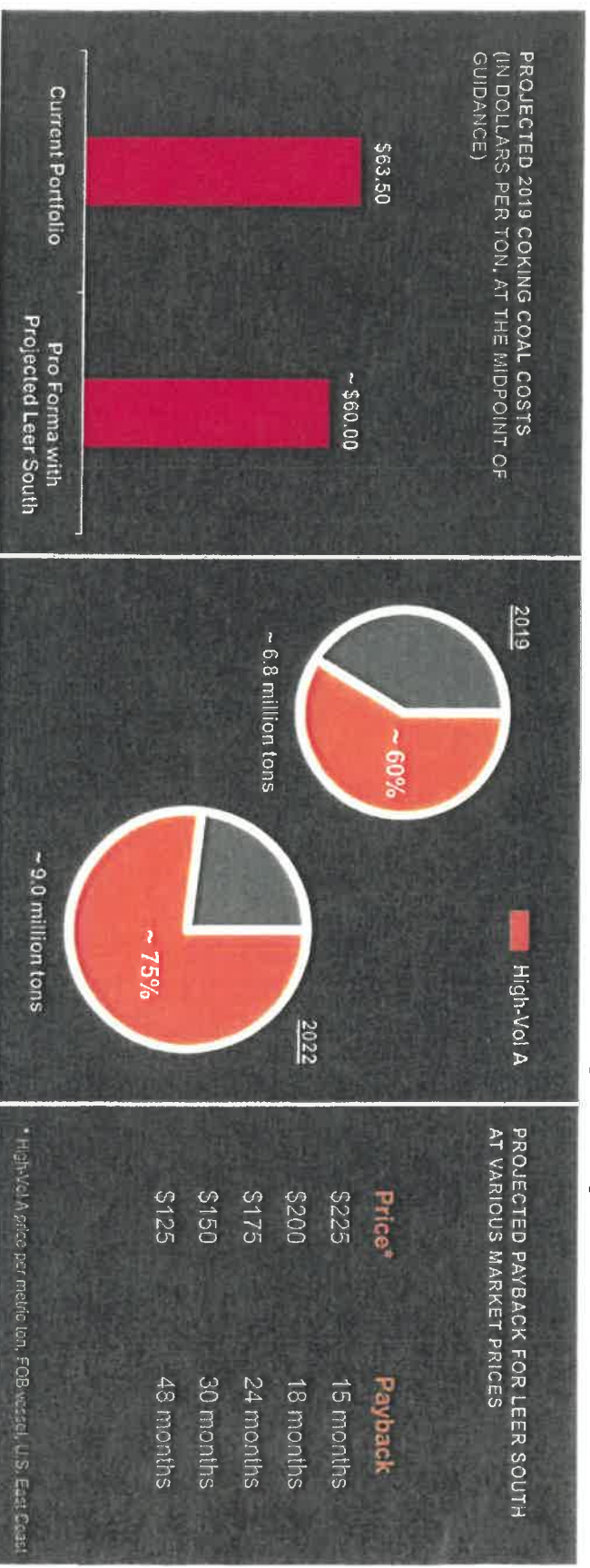


Arch continuously evaluates which avenues provide the best risk-adjusted returns





Leer South will lower the average cost, increase the average quality, and expand the average operating margin of Arch's coking coal portfolio



Arch has returned \$640 million of capital to shareholders since May 2017

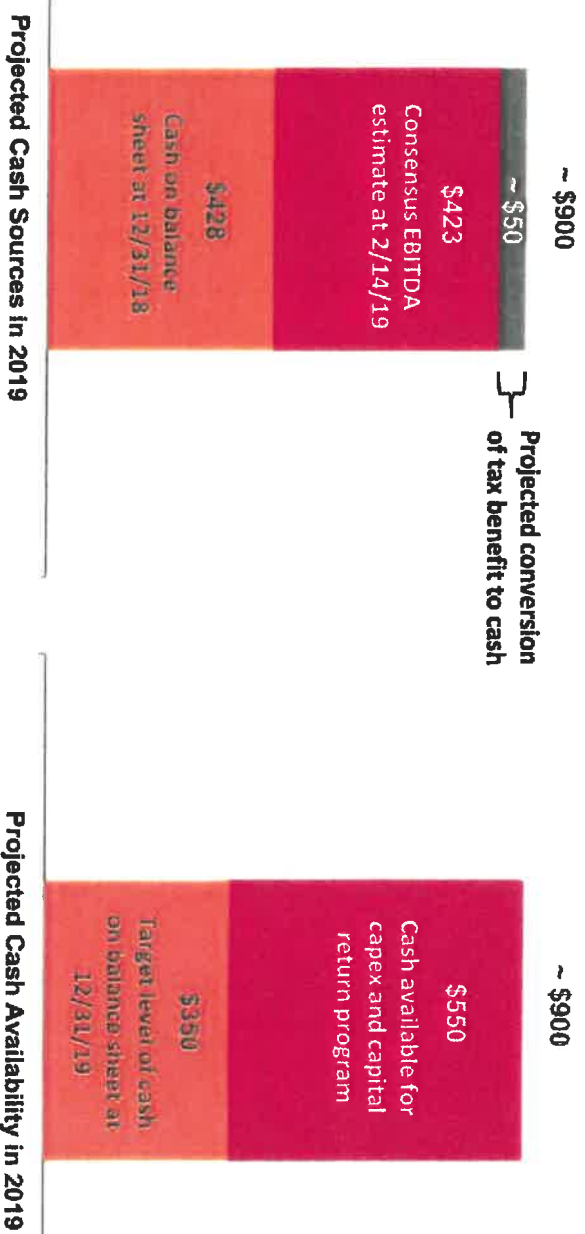


Source: Internal



Based on current estimates, Arch would have around \$550 million of capital available to fund its capex needs and capital return program in 2019

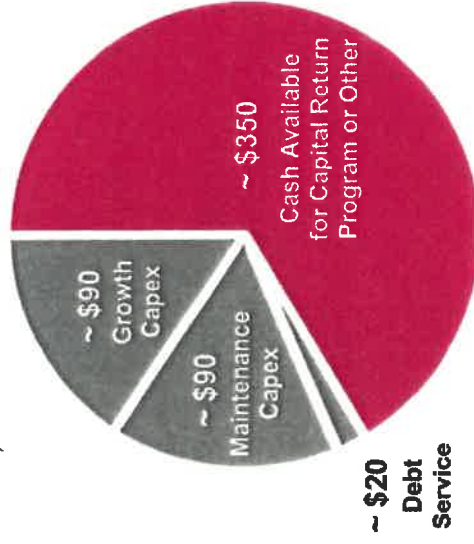
**PROJECTED SOURCES OF CASH AND CASH AVAILABILITY IN 2019
(IN MILLIONS)**



Source: IR Insight (analyst estimates) and internal projections

Based on current estimates and projected needs, Arch would have \$350 million of available cash to fund its capital return program, should it opt to do so

PROJECTED 2019 CASH AVAILABILITY AND POTENTIAL USES
(IN MILLIONS)



~ \$550 million

Total projected cash available for capex and capital return program

- Even with the Leer South capex, Arch would have \$350 million of discretionary cash availability in 2019 based on current analyst expectations and projected capex needs
- Arch returned an average of \$320 million of cash to shareholders in 2017 and 2018 under its capital return program
- Arch is projected to be in an excellent position to match or exceed that level in 2019 should it opt to do so

Leer South promises to drive significant new value for Arch's shareholders

Project

- Expected to be among the largest, lowest-cost and highest-margin U.S. coking coal mines
- Projected to be nearly identical in virtually every respect to Arch's flagship Leer longwall mine
- Cements Arch's position as the premier global producer of High-Vol A coal, with an incremental 3 million tons per annum
- Based on current market conditions, would capture a cash margin of around \$90 per ton on seaborne coking shipments
- Will augment Arch's already advantageous product quality mix and further lower its cost structure
- Could fully recover its \$360 million to \$390 million capital investment in 18 months at current market conditions
- Can help satisfy projected need for ~ 76 million tons of new coking coal productive capacity by 2025, based on 1.5 percent annual seaborne demand growth and 2 percent annual depletion rate
- Will principally serve the 300-million-metric-ton-per-year seaborne coking coal markets
- Will help satisfy growing, global need for high-quality coking coals in the face of reserve degradation and depletion in all major supply regions

Market

Capital Priorities

- 2019 Leer South capital requirements can be funded with internally generated cash without limiting Arch's proven and highly successful capital return program, given current projections
- Arch remains committed to continuing its capital return program, which has returned \$640 million to shareholders since inception, while maintaining ample liquidity and an industry-leading balance sheet
- Growth of high-margin tons from Leer South and a robust capital return program will allow Arch to generate long-term, sustainable returns for its shareholders

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Saturday, February 9, 2019 10:00 PM
To: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO
Cc: Hall, Mike; Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: State-Federal Priorities Survey - West Virginia

Nic,
Our apologies! I will work to get this completed by tomorrow.

Rebecca

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 9, 2019, at 6:24 PM, Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Rebecca and Mike,

Wondering if a member of your team could try and complete this by Sunday evening this weekend?

The key question we need answered is Question #1. Should take 2-3 minutes at most.

SURVEY LINK – You can find the short survey to complete [HERE](#).

We are wrapping up our analysis as we speak and want to ensure West Virginia has a voice in our survey.

Thanks,
Nic

From: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO
Sent: Thursday, February 7, 2019 8:19 PM
To: 'Mike.Hall@wv.gov' <Mike.Hall@wv.gov>; rebecca.d.blaine@wv.gov
Subject: RE: State-Federal Priorities Survey - West Virginia

Mike and Rebecca,

Checking to make sure this is on your radar. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Nic

From: Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO <Daniel.M.Horning@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 4:18 PM
To: Mike.Hall@wv.gov; rebecca.d.blaine@wv.gov
Cc: Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO <Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov>; Pottebaum, Nic D.

EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov>; Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO
<Olivia.P.Imhoff2@who.eop.gov>
Subject: State-Federal Priorities Survey - West Virginia

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Dear Mike and Rebecca,

The Trump Administration is committed to nurturing the State-Federal partnership. As we did last year, we are conducting a short survey to determine each Governor's 2019 State-Federal priorities. The results of the survey will help facilitate a productive State-Federal dialogue on key priorities for 2019. The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs appreciates each Governor providing perspective on their priorities. We ask that you, or a senior member of your team, complete the survey by Friday, February 8 at 3:00 p.m. EST.

SURVEY LINK – You can find the short survey to complete [HERE](#). You can view dialog questions in the survey by clicking "Show Dialog Questions" at the bottom of the survey.

We will provide additional information regarding formal programming for the White House Business Session soon. The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs appreciates each Governor providing perspective on their priorities. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us.

Sincerely,

Doug Hoelscher
Deputy Assistant to the President & Director

Nic Pottebaum
Special Assistant to the President & Deputy Director

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs.

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Nic Pottebaum	[REDACTED]	Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov
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Olivia Imhoff	[REDACTED]	Olivia.P.Imhoff2@who.eop.gov

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 5:51 PM
To: Pottebaum, Nicholas D. EOP/ Who
Subject: Fox & Friends

Hi Nic,
Just an FYI. The Governor will be on Fox & Friends at 7:15am. We presume they will ask about our invite.

Rebecca
Sent from my iPhone

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Saturday, December 29, 2018 12:06 PM
To: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO
Cc: Tara Butler
Subject: Re: Longest Running Veterans Day Parade

Nic & Tara,
My apologies for my technical difficulties this morning. I had some emails stuck in my outbox and they all sent today.
Please disregard the email, unfortunately it is a few months late.

Happy New Year

Rebecca

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 29, 2018, at 11:43 AM, Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov> wrote:

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> Rebecca, adding Tara Butler at DOD who can assist.

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> Tara, Rebecca is with Gov. Justice's Office in West Virginia.

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> Nic

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>> On Dec 29, 2018, at 11:16 AM, Blaine, Rebecca D <Rebecca.D.Blaine@wv.gov> wrote:

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>> Hi Nic,

>> The town of Welch, WV in McDowell County will be having their 100th Veterans Day parade this year. I believe this may be one of the longest running parades in the country. The ask is for a high level military official to attend the parade. Can you provide a best contact for the town to make this request?

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>> Thank You,

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>> Rebecca

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>> Sent from my iPhone

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
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Subject: Longest Running Veterans Day Parade

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Thank You,

Rebecca

Sent from my iPhone

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Saturday, December 8, 2018 3:46 PM
To: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] NWS Daily Weather Summary and Impacts Briefing

Thank You Nic!

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From: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Saturday, December 8, 2018 2:20:36 PM
To: Blaine, Rebecca D
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] NWS Daily Weather Summary and Impacts Briefing

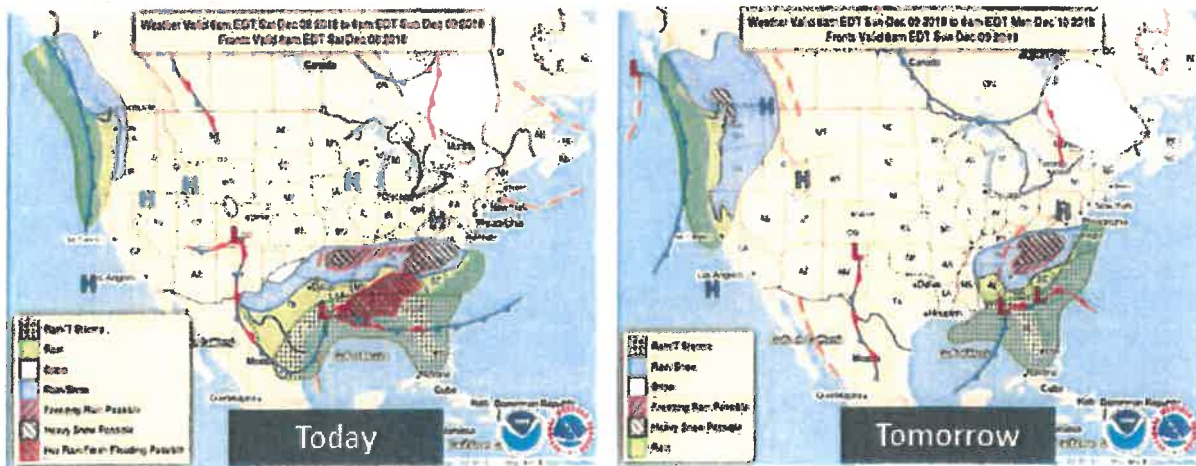
Rebecca,

Monitoring upcoming winter storm conditions in West Virginia. Please let me know if you need anything from the White House or federal government.

Thanks,
Nic



From: kenneth.widelski@noaa.gov <kenneth.widelski@noaa.gov> On Behalf Of 'National Weather Service Operations Center' via NWSOC Significant Events
Sent: Saturday, December 8, 2018 6:38 AM
To: nwsoc-sigevents@googlegroups.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] NWS Daily Weather Summary and Impacts Briefing



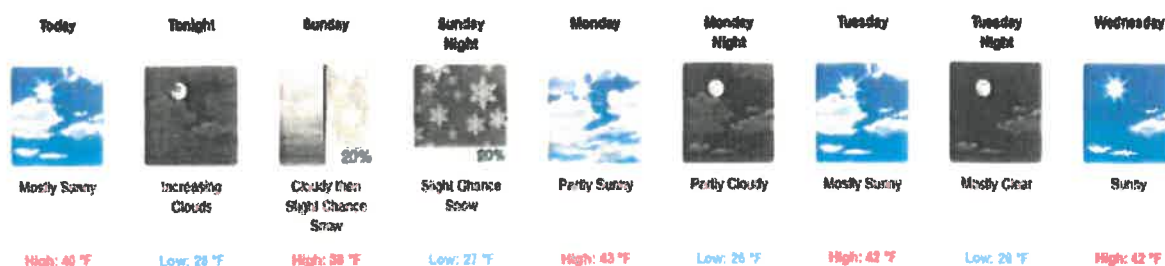
Recent Significant Weather Impacts

- None reported.

Weather Outlook

- A strengthening low pressure system will track from the Gulf Coast states to the east coast bringing a plethora of impacts through Monday.
 - Heavy rain and flash flooding will be possible along the Gulf Coast from eastern Texas to the Florida Panhandle, and southern Georgia through Sunday.
 - Severe thunderstorms capable of damaging winds and isolated tornadoes will be possible along the northern Gulf Coast.
 - Heavy snow and ice will cause dangerous travel conditions from the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma today and tonight, spreading east across the Mid South, Appalachians, and into the southern Mid Atlantic states Sunday into Monday.
- A series of storm systems will continue to bring heavy snow, strong winds, and rough surf to portions of Alaska over the next week.

Washington, D.C. Hazards: None



The Daily Weather Summary and Impacts Brief is prepared by personnel at the NWS Operations Center. The National Forecast Charts are prepared by the Weather Prediction Center, includes forecast information from the Storm Prediction Center and National Hurricane Center, and can be found at http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/national_forecast/natfcst.php. If you would like to print this product, please use the attached PDF.

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Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 9:05 AM
To: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: Officials from Your State Attending White House Opioid Conference on 9/28

Nic,
Thank you for everything.

Rebecca

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 27, 2018, at 8:43 PM, Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Rebecca,

West Virginia will be well represented tomorrow!

Tomorrow (Friday September 28, 2018), the White House will host a **Best Practices in Combatting the Opioid Epidemic Conference with State and Local Leaders**. Attendees from over 40 states and territories will hear from Federal officials on efforts to combat the opioid epidemic.

Administration officials will hear directly from these attendees on the best practices they have learned in their State and local communities to combat this crisis. There is no one-size-fits-all solution to this crisis, and Administration officials are excited to hear from those folks on the front lines how they are most effectively preventing and treating opioid abuse and addiction.

The following individuals from your state will be attending the conference tomorrow:

First Name	Last Name	Organization	
Ryan	Ferns	West Virginia Legislature	State Senator
Paul	Martin	Attorney General Patrick Morrissey (R, WV) Office	Chief Deputy
Cynthia	Beane	Bureau for Medical Services	Commissioner
Greg	Puckett	Mercer County, WV	County Commissioner
Jack	Luikart	West Virginia State Corrections Substance Abuse Control	Director
Thomas	Miller	West Virginia State Fireman's Association	Director
Susan	Mullins	West Virginia Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	Interim Director
Stephen	Williams	City of Huntington, WV	Mayor
Bill	Crouch	West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources	Secretary
James	Bailey	Governor Jim Justice (R, WV) Office	Senior Counsel for Policy

Christina	Mullens	West Virginia Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health Bureau for Public Health	Director
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We are sharing this information with you, should you wish to publicize their attendance or follow up with them for their takeaways from the conference.

Part of the conference starting at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time will be livestreamed at [WhiteHouse.gov/Live](https://www.whitehouse.gov/live). We know the attendees from your state will benefit greatly from the conference. We will provide readouts from the conference as they become available.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Nic

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White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
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Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 3:41 PM
To: 'Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO'
Cc: Foreman, Sherri
Subject: Opioid Event

Nic,

As always, thank you for your assistance. Some of these may be dupes, but I wanted to send a complete list. Please let me know if you need any more information.

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Jeremiah Samples-Deputy Secretary for DHHR
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Cynthia Beane-Commissioner, Bureau for Medical Services
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